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I TRAINED THESE MEN AT HOME

OWNS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS
"Today I am considered an expert Radio-Television Technician. I have four employees working in my shop. Repair business has doubled."—PAUL MILLER, Toledo, Ohio.

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\$5 TO \$10 WEEK IN SPARE TIME
"While learning, made \$5 to \$10 a week in spare time. Now have a spare time shop in my home and earn as high as \$25 a week."—LEANDER ARNOLD, Pontiac, Michigan.

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"For the past two years, I have been operating my own Servicing business. Net profit, \$6,850. N.R.I. training made it possible."—PHILIP G. BROGAN, Louisville, Kentucky.

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"My first job, with KDLR, was obtained for me by your Graduate Service Dept. Am now Chief Engineer, Police Radio Station WQOX."—T. S. NORTON, Hamilton, Ohio.

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"I am operating my own Radio Sales and Service business. With FM and Television, we are looking forward to a very profitable future."—ALBERT PATRICK, Tampa, Florida.

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As part of my servicing course, I send you SPECIAL BOOKLETS starting the day you enroll that show how you can make \$5, \$10 or more a week EXTRA fixing neighbors' Radios in spare time while learning. Tester you build with parts I send helps.

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I Will Train You at Home You Practice Servicing or Communications with MANY KITS

I've trained hundreds of men with no previous experience to be successful TECHNICIANS. I will train you, too. Or now you can enroll for my NEW practical course in Radio-Television Communications. Train for your FCC operator's or technician's license. You learn Radio-Television theory from clear, illustrated lessons in my tested home study courses.

As part of both my Servicing and Communications course, I send you MANY KITS of modern equipment that "bring to life" theory you learn.



You Build This MODERN RADIO

As part of my Servicing course, I send you speaker, tubes, chassis, loop antenna, transformer, EVERYTHING you need to build this modern Radio. Use it to conduct many valuable tests and practice servicing. It's yours to keep.

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Coupon entitles you to ACTUAL LESSON on Radio Servicing with many pictures and diagrams plus my 64-page book, "HOW TO BE A SUCCESS IN RADIO-TELEVISION"... both FREE. See what my graduates are doing and earning. Send coupon today. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. ODA3, National Radio Institute, Pioneer Home Study Radio School, Washington 9, D. C.

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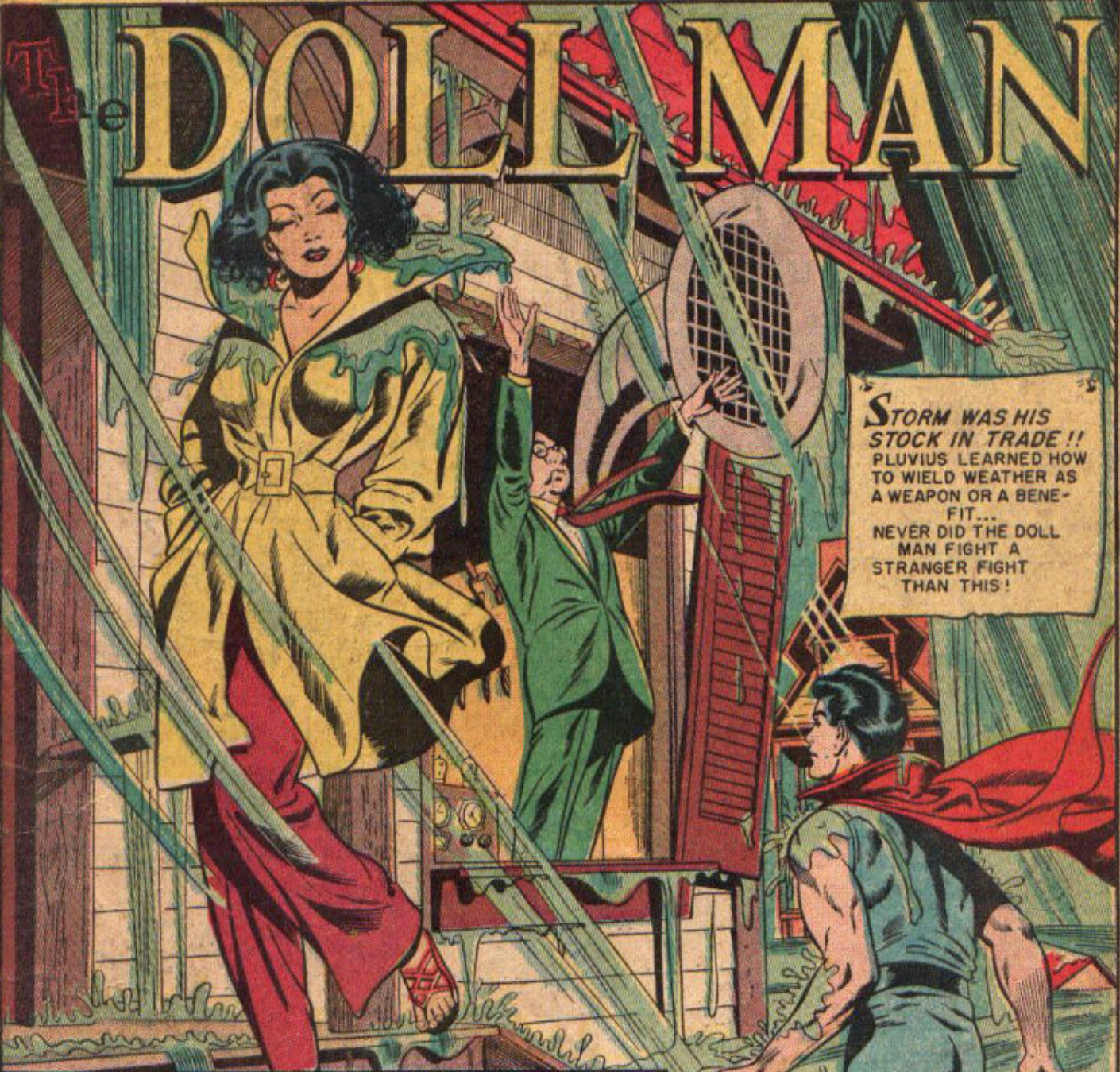
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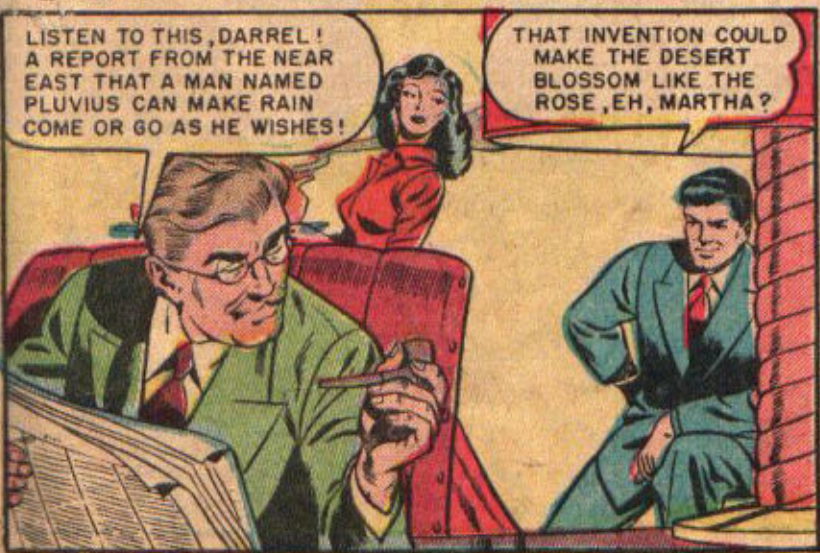


The DOLL MAN



STORM WAS HIS STOCK IN TRADE!!
PLUVIUS LEARNED HOW TO WIELD WEATHER AS A WEAPON OR A BENEFIT...
NEVER DID THE DOLL MAN FIGHT A STRANGER FIGHT THAN THIS!

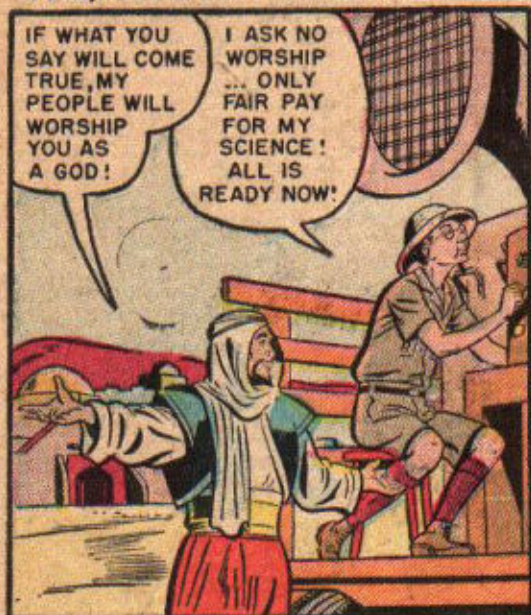
DR. ROBERTS IS INTERESTED IN ALL SCIENTIFIC RUMORS!



LISTEN TO THIS, DARREL!
A REPORT FROM THE NEAR EAST THAT A MAN NAMED PLUVIUS CAN MAKE RAIN COME OR GO AS HE WISHES!

THAT INVENTION COULD MAKE THE DESERT BLOSSOM LIKE THE ROSE, EH, MARTHA?

AND, FAR AWAY IN THE DESERT ...



IF WHAT YOU SAY WILL COME TRUE, MY PEOPLE WILL WORSHIP YOU AS A GOD!

I ASK NO WORSHIP ... ONLY FAIR PAY FOR MY SCIENCE! ALL IS READY NOW!

A SWITCH IS THROWN, AND THEN...

SUCCESS! THE CLOUDS GATHER, DROPS BEGIN TO FALL!



A MIRACLE! ONE HOUR OF THIS WILL RESTORE OUR FIELDS TO LIFE!

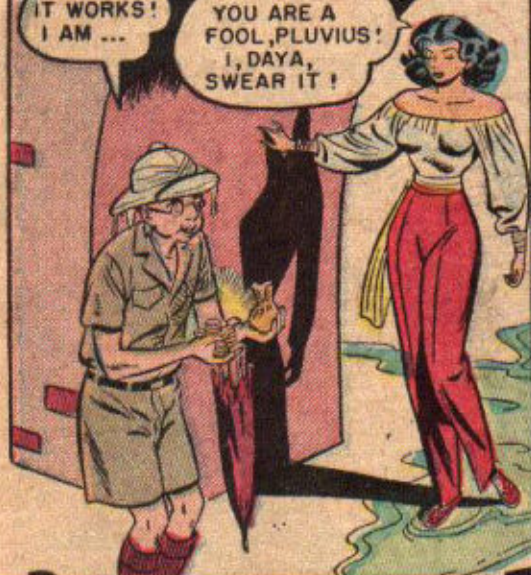
THEN I WILL SHUT OFF THE POWER IN AN HOUR'S TIME, AND EXPECT MY REASONABLE PAYMENT!



AND THE INVENTION SHUTS OFF THE RAIN AT THE APPOINTED TIME...

IT WORKS! I AM ...

YOU ARE A FOOL, PLUVIUS! I, DAYA, SWEAR IT!



ISN'T THAT MACHINE A PROOF I'M NO FOOL? EVERY PRINCIPAL OTHERS ALMOST DISCOVERED, I HAVE USED! I CAN CONTROL RAINFALL! IF...

IF YOU GO ON SELLING YOUR SERVICES FOR SMALL FEES, YOU ARE A TRIPLE FOOL!



I DON'T LIKE YOUR INSULTS! IF YOU WERE A MAN, I'D RESENT THEM!

AH, PLUVIUS, BUT DAYA IS A WOMAN! THEREFORE LISTEN TO HOW WE CAN BOTH BECOME WEALTHY!



DAYS PASS... AGAIN, IN AMERICA...

ANOTHER NEWS STORY ABOUT MR. PLUVIUS! HE GUARANTEES TO BREAK A SERIOUS DROUGHT IN THE CORNVILLE DISTRICT!

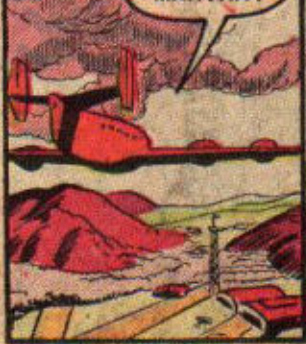
DARREL, YOU AND I SHOULD FLY OUT THERE AND WITNESS THE EXPERIMENT!



THE TRIP IS QUICKLY MADE...

WE DIDN'T GET HERE AN HOUR TOO SOON, DADDY! LOOK YONDER ... RAIN IS ABOUT TO FALL!

WE'LL HIRE A CAR AND DRIVE IN THAT DIRECTION, MARTHA!



DARREL DANE IS MY NAME! I'M A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER... I'D LIKE TO MEET YOUR RAIN-MAKER!

HE'S OVER YONDER BY THAT MACHINE!





DR. ROBERTS AND MR. DANE? I'M PROUD THAT YOU'VE COME TO MY DEMONSTRATION, GENTLEMEN!

APPARENTLY IT'S WORKING, SIR! WHAT'S YOUR PRINCIPLE?



AH, THE PRINCIPLE OF RAIN-MAKING! I'LL TELL YOU...

HE'LL TELL YOU NOTHING! THIS MIGHTY MIRACLE OF SCIENCE WILL REMAIN HIS SECRET AND MINE!



MY NAME IS DAYA! AND I'M MR. PLUVIUS' MANAGER! I DIRECT OUR ENTERPRISES, AND I MUST RESPECTFULLY DECLINE TO LET HIM GIVE HIS SECRET AWAY!

MR. PLUVIUS, THIS GULLY-WASHIN' RAIN OF YOURS HAS SAVED OUR CROP! NOW SHUT IT OFF BEFORE WE'RE FLOODED!



WAIT A MOMENT, FARMER! WE GUARANTEED TO START THE RAIN, NOT STOP IT! STOPPING RAIN IS COSTLY, TOO!

BUT THE LOCAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION AGREED TO PAY YOU A TIDY SUM, LADY! OUR CROPS CAN BE WASHED INTO NOTHING IF...



YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY US DOUBLE, OR THE RAIN GOES ON... AND GOODBYE TO YOUR CROP!

HERE WE HAVE NOT ONLY A WONDERFUL MACHINE, BUT A SUPREMELY GREEDY AND HEARTLESS MANAGERESS!



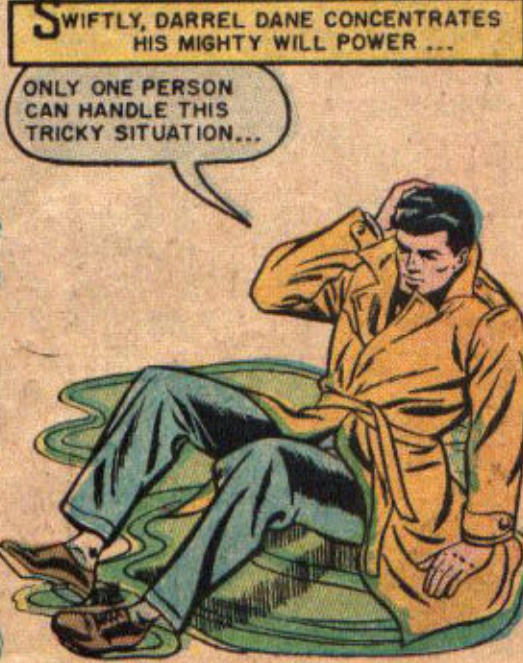
LOOK, DADDY! THERE WHERE PLUVIUS STARTED TO DRIVE HIS MACHINE AWAY IN HIS TRUCK! A CROWD!

YES, AND AN ANGRY ONE! THESE FARMERS HATE TO BE BLACK-MAILED! COME ON, DARREL!



WAIT, FRIENDS! NO VIOLENCE...

STAY OUT OF THIS, STRANGER! WE GOT SOMETHIN' UNPLEASANT TO SAY TO THESE SWINDLERS!



SWIFTLY, DARREL DANE CONCENTRATES HIS MIGHTY WILL POWER...

ONLY ONE PERSON CAN HANDLE THIS TRICKY SITUATION...

... AND BECOMES THE POWERFUL
DOLL MAN!

YOU TOO, MISTER!
LEAVE HERE BEFORE
YOU GIT HURT!

TAKE YOUR
HANDS OFF
DR. ROBERTS!

I SAID,
LET GO!

THE DOLL MAN WILL
HANDLE THIS CRISIS,
DADDY!

THERE HE IS
WITH HIS MACHINE!
LET'S SMASH
IT BEFORE HE
USES IT TO ROB
MORE POOR FOLKS!

I'M ALMOST
SORRY I MUST
PREVENT THAT
DESTRUCTION!

BUT, AS
THE ANGRY
FARMERS
CLOSE IN...

GLUB! WHAT
IS THIS, A
WATERFALL?

THAT WAS A
CLOSE CALL,
DAYA!

BUT WE PROFITED,
PLUVIUS! AND WE'LL
KNOW BETTER HOW
TO HANDLE THE
NEXT DEAL!

THE DOLL MAN BECOMES DARREL DANE AGAIN,
AND WHEN THE PARTY RETURNS HOME...

DADDY, DARREL!
LISTEN TO THIS
RADIO BROADCAST!

THIS IS A RECORD RAIN, DARREL!
IT REMINDS ME OF WHAT PLUVIUS
DID OUT IN THE CORNVILLE
DISTRICT!

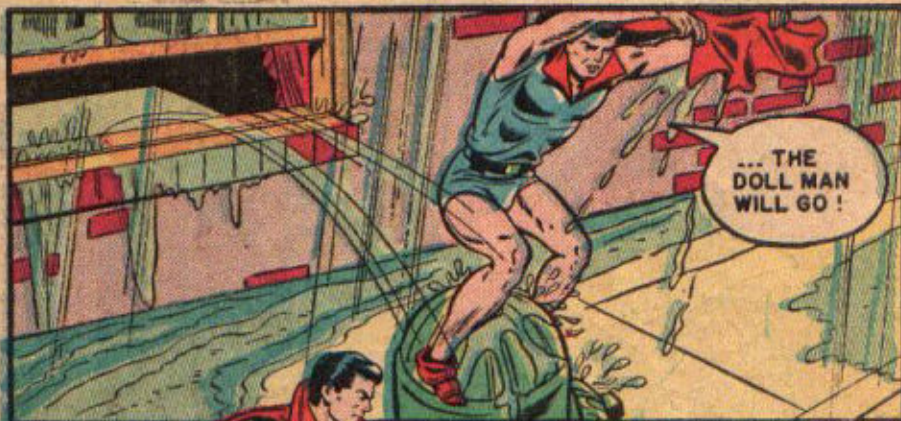
FLASH!
THE CITY
COUNCIL
MEETS TO
CONSIDER AN
EXTRAORDI-
NARY OFFER
TO MAKE
THE DAMAGING
STORM CEASE!

PLUVIUS AGAIN,
I'LL BET ANYTHING!

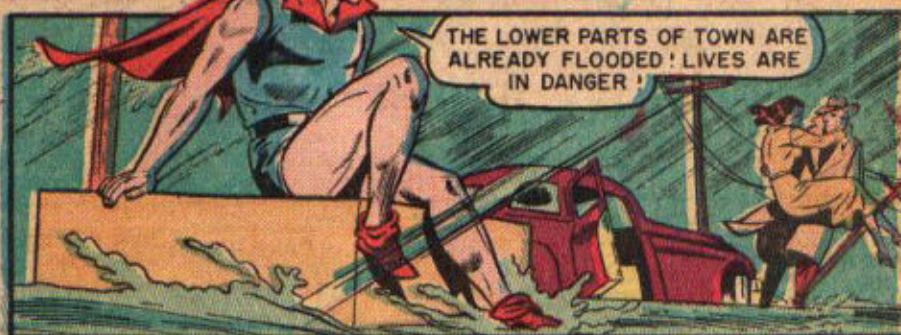


I'LL GO TO THE CITY HALL WITH YOU, DARREL!

NO, THE STORM IS FULL OF DANGER! STAY HERE... I'M CONCENTRATING...



... THE DOLL MAN WILL GO!



THE LOWER PARTS OF TOWN ARE ALREADY FLOODED! LIVES ARE IN DANGER!

At AN EMERGENCY MEETING IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER...



BUT, MISS DAYA, HOW ARE WE TO KNOW YOU CAN PERFORM THIS SAVING DEED FOR WHICH YOU ASK SO STAGGERING A PAYMENT?

HERE'S THE DEAL I'LL MAKE, MR. MAYOR! IF WE FAIL TO STOP THE RAIN, WE'LL FORFEIT TWICE THE SUM TO YOU!

OUR MIRACULOUS SCIENCE CAN BRING A COMPLETE END TO THIS TERRIBLE ASSAULT OF NATURE!

GENTLEMEN, SHE'S BLACKMAILING YOU! THE INVENTION OF PLUVIUS WAS USED TO BRING THIS FLOOD UPON THE CITY... SO THAT YOU'D PAY TO STOP IT!



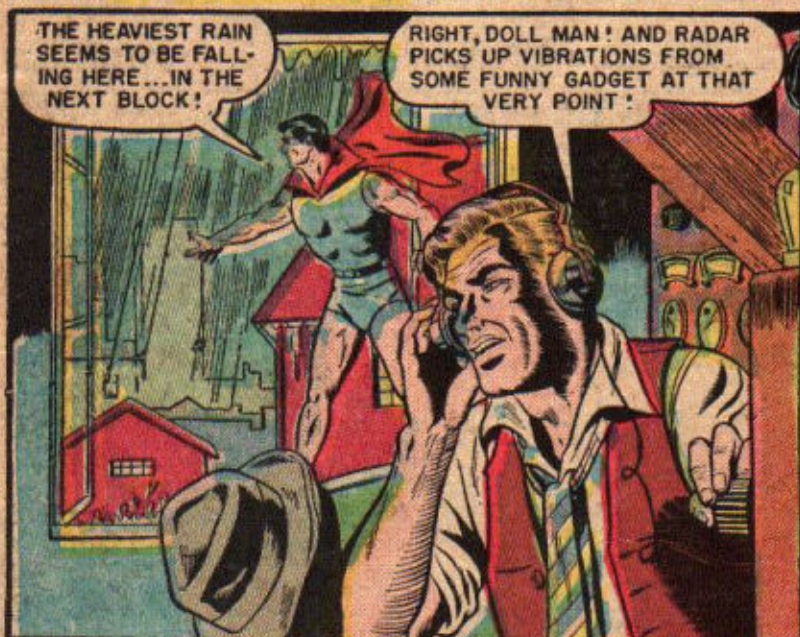
THE PLUVIUS PRINCIPLE CAN START RAIN... AND STOP IT! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED HERE! DAYA IS TRYING TO VICTIMIZE THE CITY!

NOW, GENTLEMEN, DO YOU BELIEVE WE CAN DO WHAT WE PROMISE? WHICH SHALL IT BE... PAY OR DROWN?

WE TRUST THE DOLL MAN'S JUDGMENT AND INFORMATION! I'VE HALF A MIND TO ORDER YOU ARRESTED!

THAT WOULD BE TRAGIC! BECAUSE THEN I COULDN'T GIVE ORDERS TO PLUVIUS... AND THESE DAYS HE WON'T ACT UNTIL I ORDER HIM!

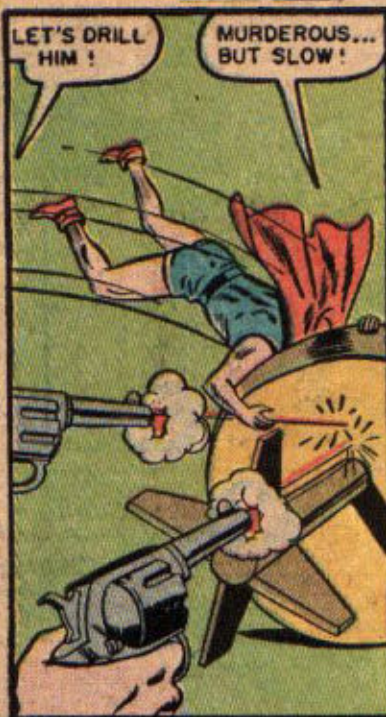






DAYA IS SO
THOUGHTFUL!
SHE INSISTED
THAT I HIRE
TWO COMPETENT
BODYGUARDS TO
HANDLE INTER-
RUPTIONS!

YEAH! GET BACK
OUT IN THE RAIN,
SHRIMP...BEFORE
WE WASH YOU
AWAY, RIGHT
HERE!



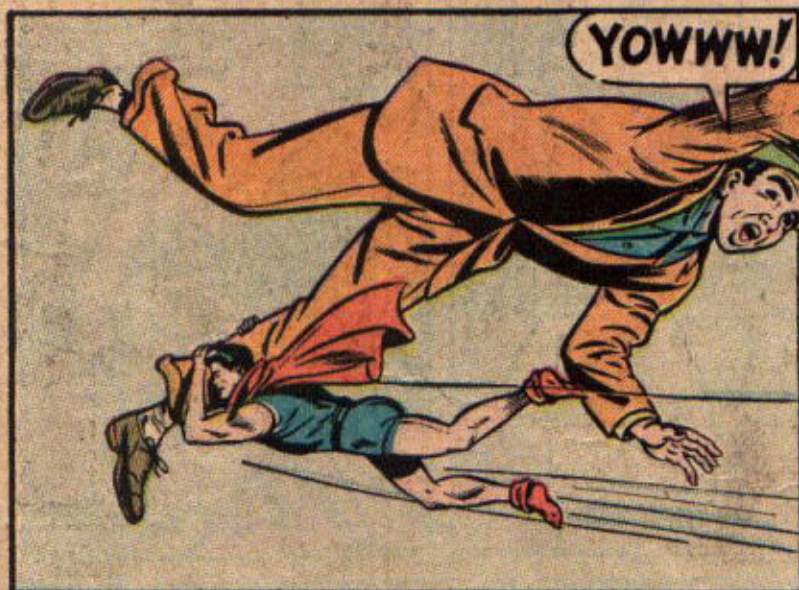
LET'S DRILL
HIM!

MURDEROUS...
BUT SLOW!



A BULL'S-EYE!
OR SHOULD WE
SAY, FOOL'S
EYE?

I'LL SHOW YOU SOME
FANCY WHACKING OF
MY OWN!



YOWWW!



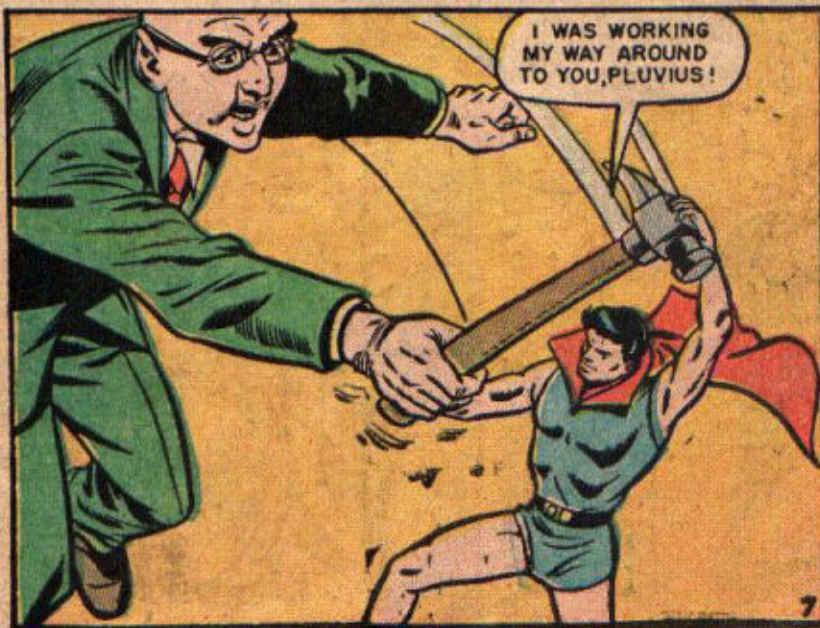
AND HE'S THROWN
FOR A LOSS!

I AIN'T OUT
OF THIS YET!

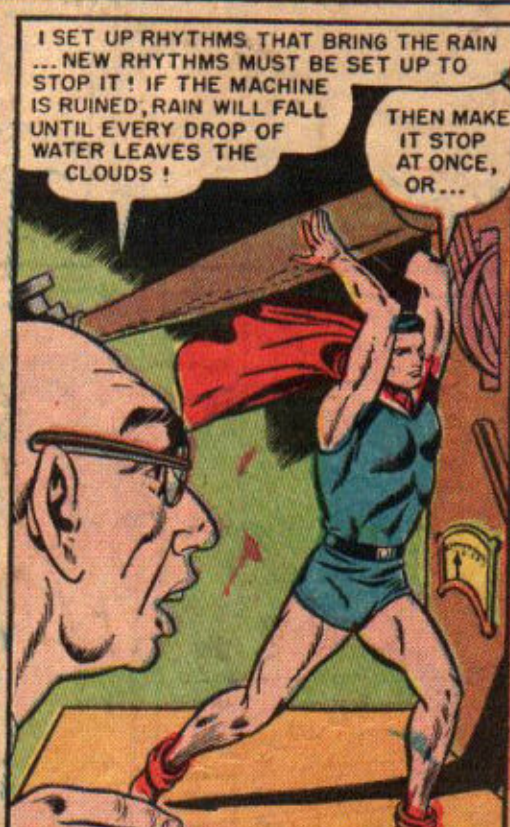
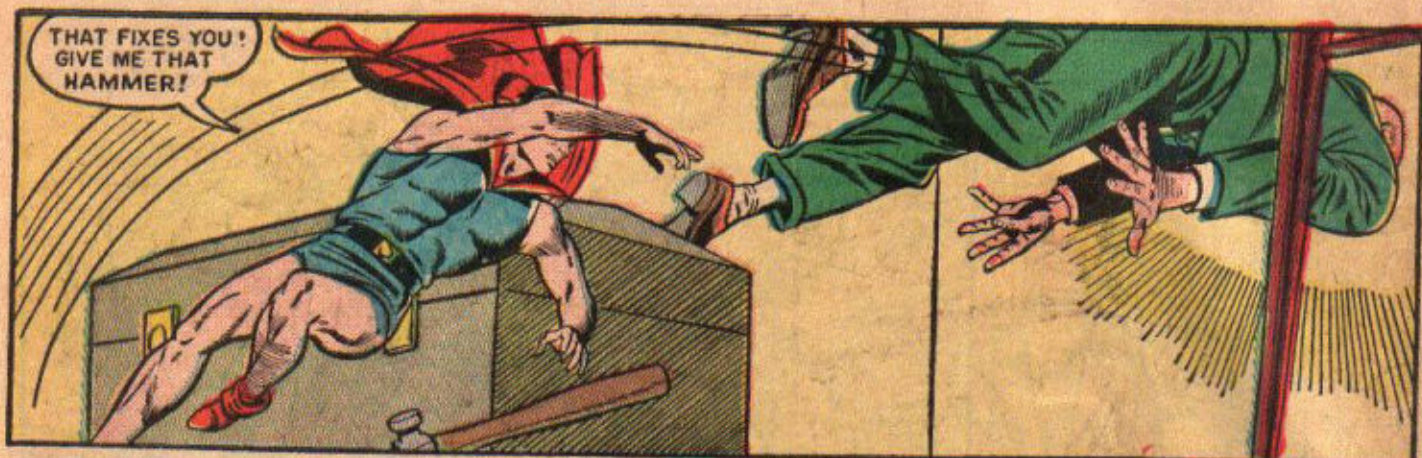


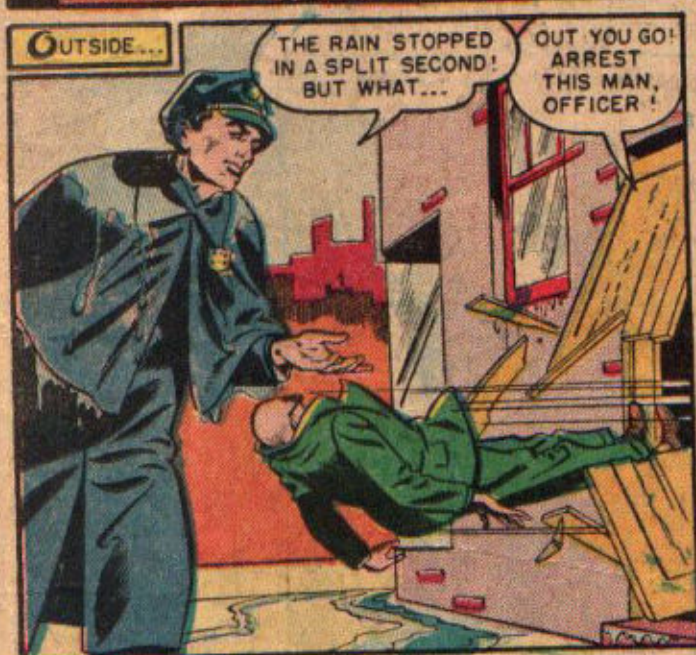
THEN WE'LL
PUT YOU OUT!

MUST I DESTROY
THIS PINT-SIZED
PEST MYSELF?



I WAS WORKING
MY WAY AROUND
TO YOU, PLUVIUS!



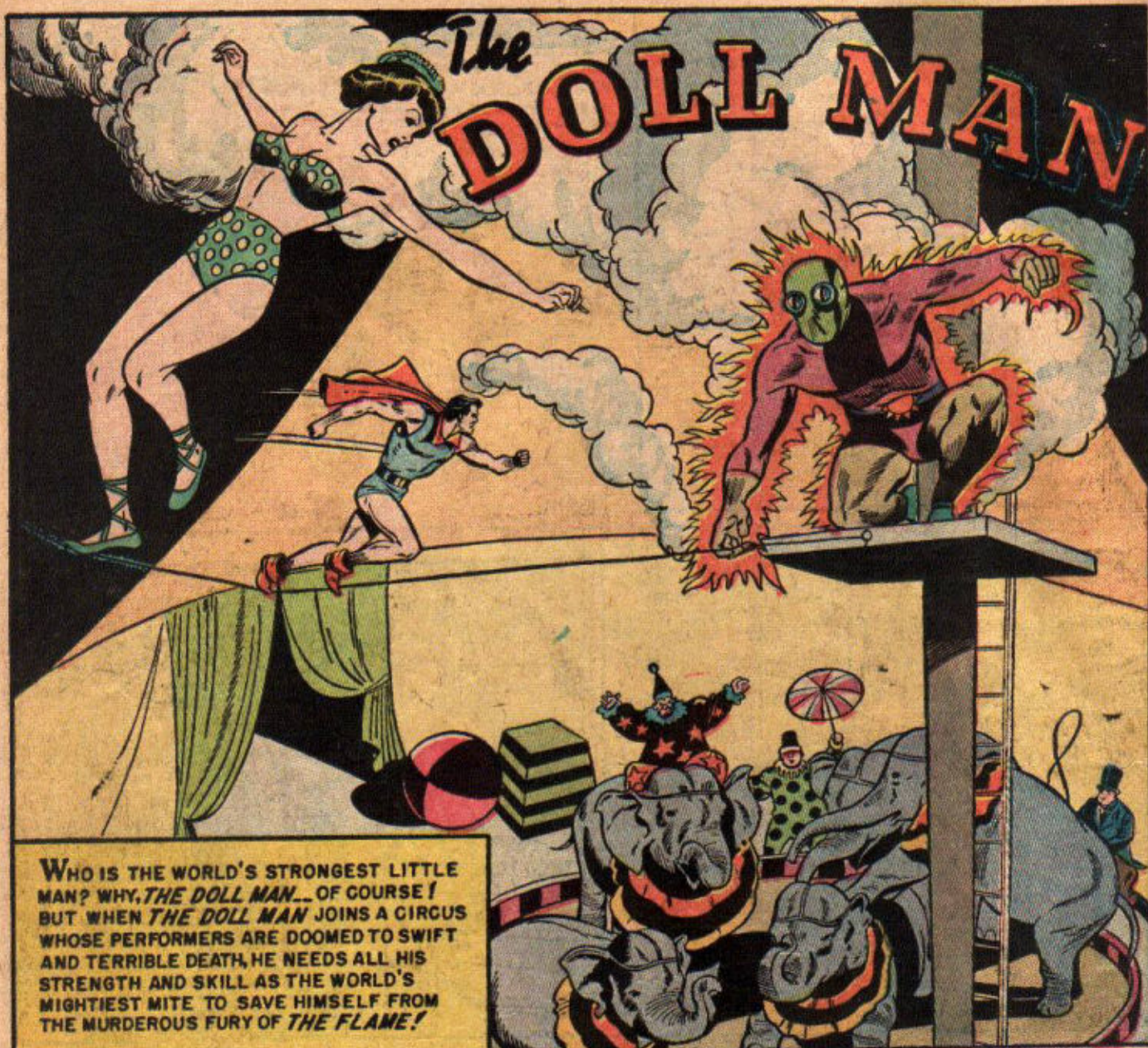


THE DOLL MAN SEEKS A QUIET SPOT...



AND BECOMES DARREL DANE!





WHO IS THE WORLD'S STRONGEST LITTLE MAN? WHY, *THE DOLL MAN*... OF COURSE! BUT WHEN *THE DOLL MAN* JOINS A CIRCUS WHOSE PERFORMERS ARE DOOMED TO SWIFT AND TERRIBLE DEATH, HE NEEDS ALL HIS STRENGTH AND SKILL AS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM THE MURDEROUS FURY OF *THE FLAME*!

HER SCREAM OF TERROR RANG LIKE A BRIGHT SILVER COIN....

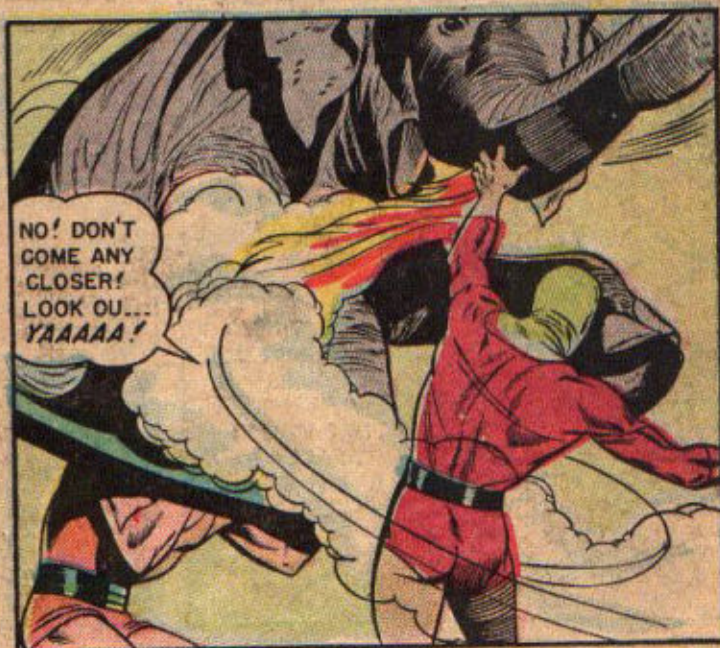
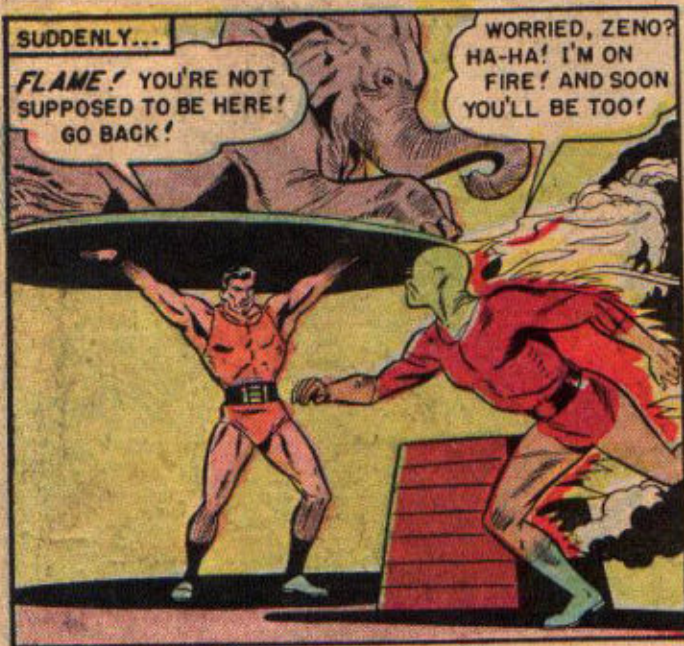


AND BEFORE THE ECHOES DIED...

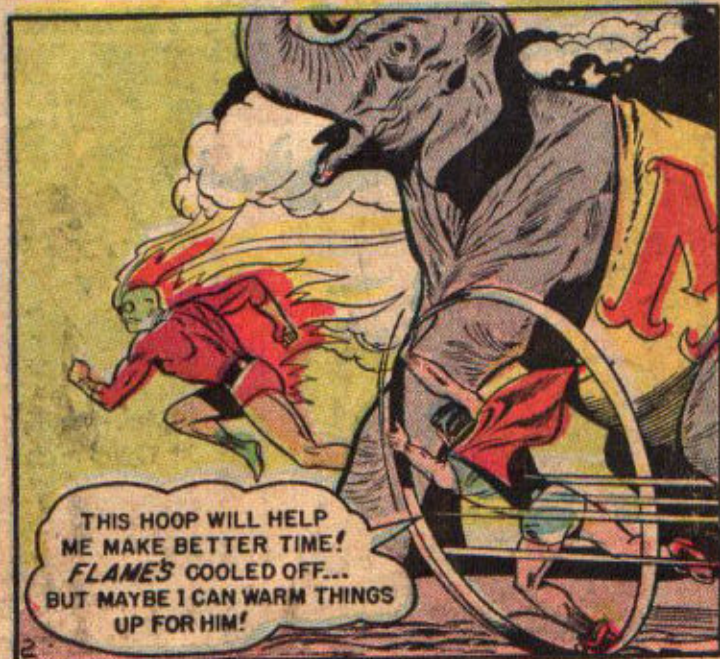


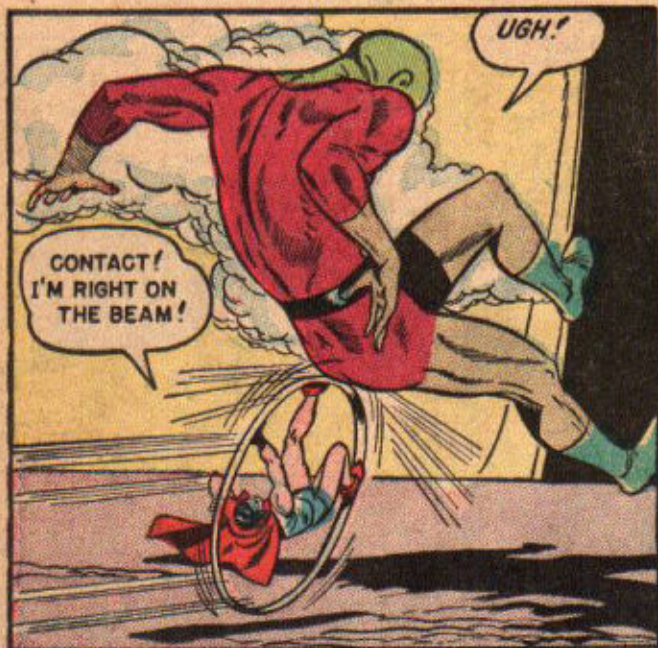
UGH! HIS FACE IS ALL BURNED! BUT I CAN TELL IT'S MR. NORTH-CROSS BY THE CLOTHES HE'S WEARING! WE BETTER CALL THE COPS AND TELL THEM THE OWNER OF THE CIRCUS HAS JUST BEEN MURDERED!





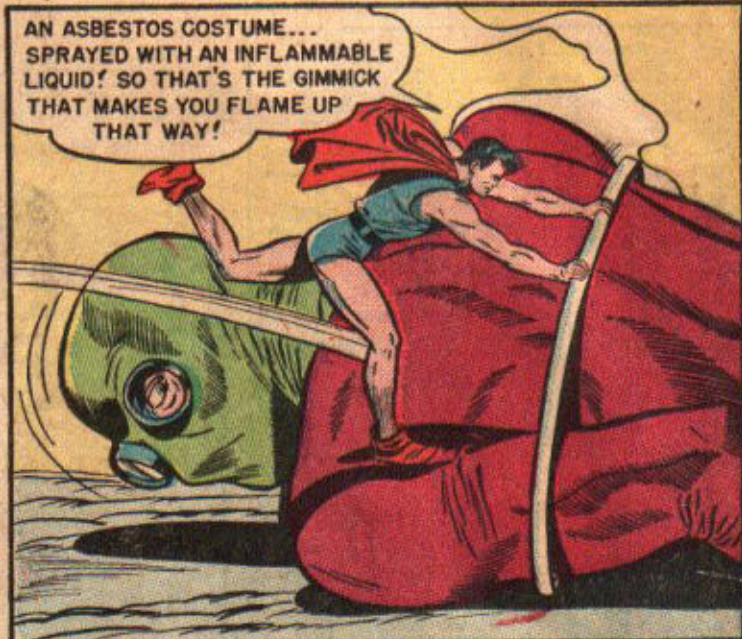
UNNOTICED IN THE GENERAL CONFUSION, DARREL DANE USES HIS EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY TO CONDENSE THE ATOMS OF HIS BODY, AND BECOMES...THE DOLL MAN!





CONTACT!
I'M RIGHT ON
THE BEAM!

UGH!



AN ASBESTOS COSTUME...
SPRAYED WITH AN INFLAMMABLE
LIQUID! SO THAT'S THE GIMMICK
THAT MAKES YOU FLAME UP
THAT WAY!



THIS IS
JUST TO
CURE YOU
OF THE IDEA
THAT YOU'RE
REALLY HOT
STUFF!



SORRY, DOLL MAN! BUT
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED!

WOW!



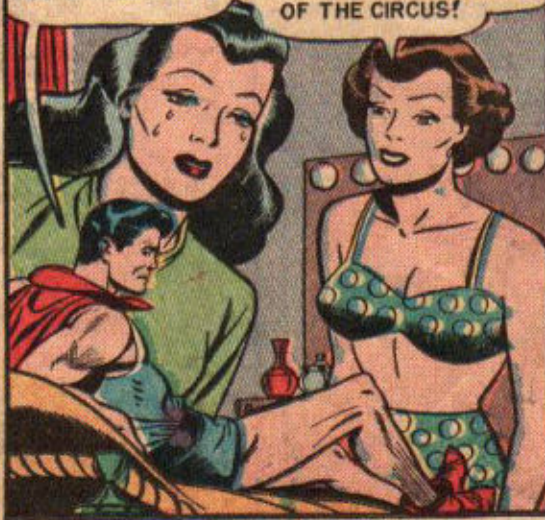
MAYBE THIS WILL
TEACH YOU TO STAY
OUT OF MY AFFAIRS!

OHH!

LATER, WHEN DOLL MAN RECOVERS...

I HATE TO ASK THE
USUAL QUESTION!
BUT WHERE AM I?

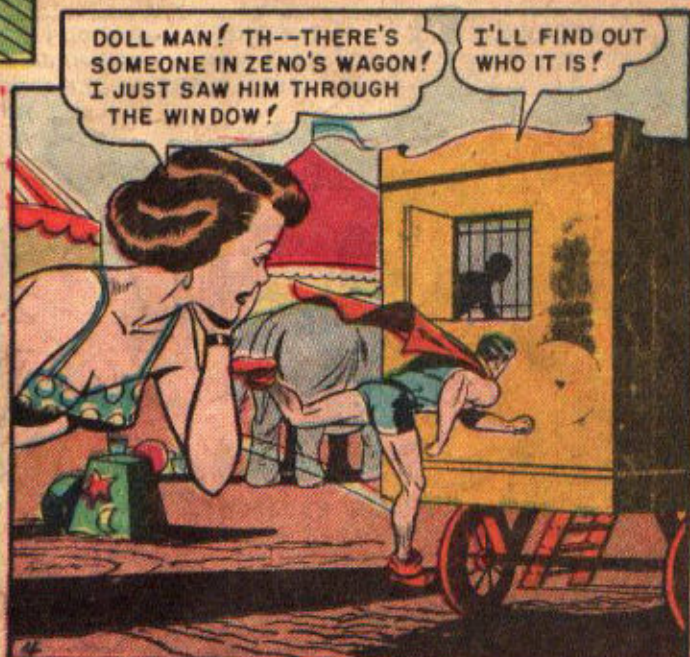
YOU'RE IN MY DRESSING
ROOM! I'M LOREEN
ANDREWS... PART OWNER
OF THE CIRCUS!

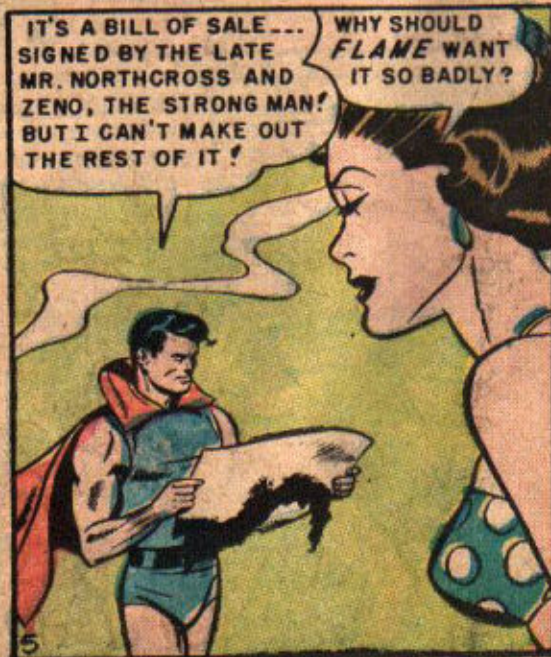
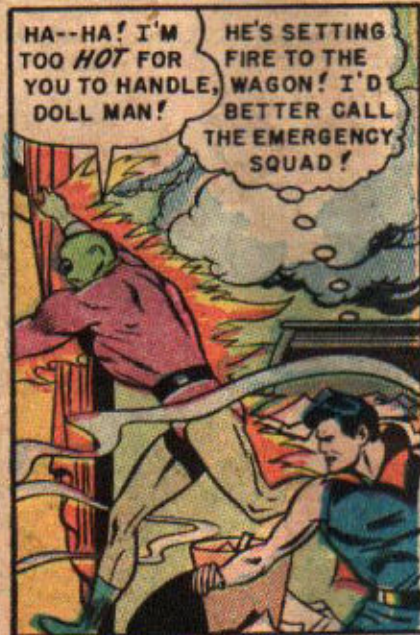


I BOUGHT A HALF INTEREST
FROM MR. NORTHCROSS...THE
OWNER! OR I SHOULD SAY, HE
DID OWN IT! YOU SEE, HE'S
BEEN MURDERED
TOO!

TWO
MURDERS! THIS
BEGINS TO SOUND
COZIER BY THE
MINUTE!

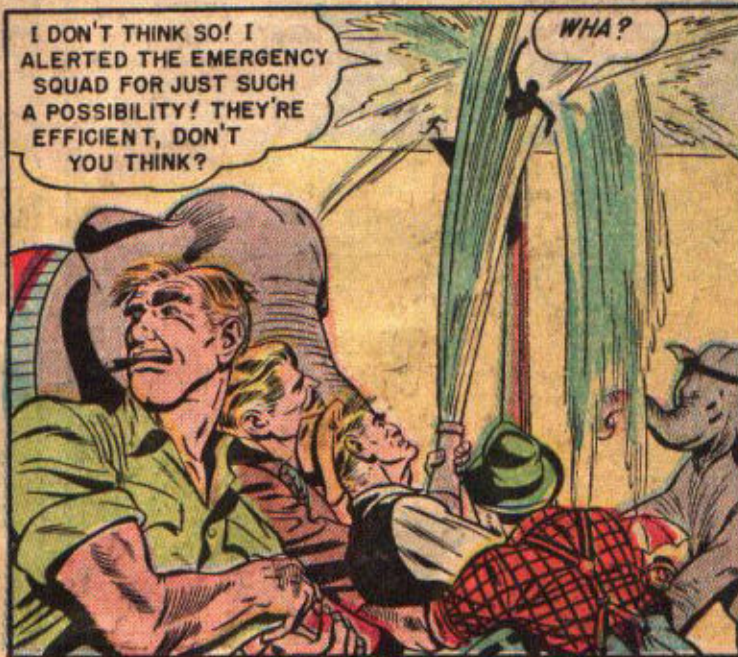
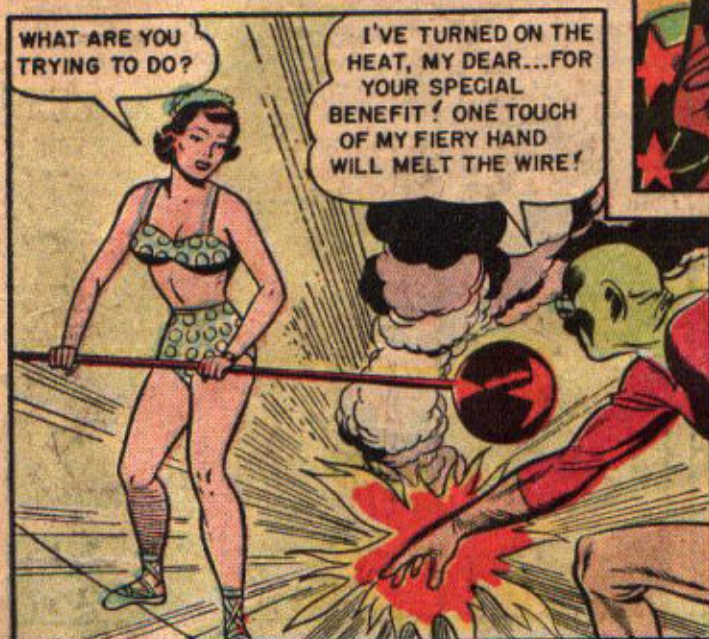






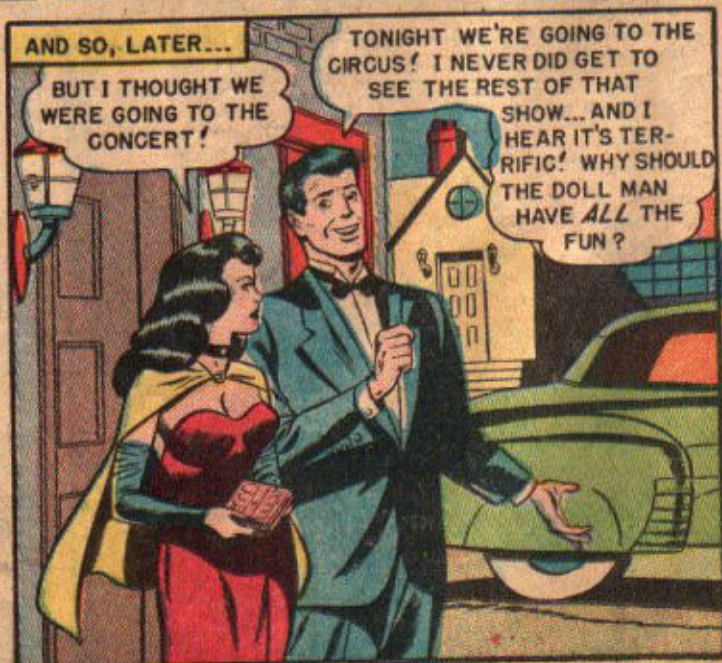


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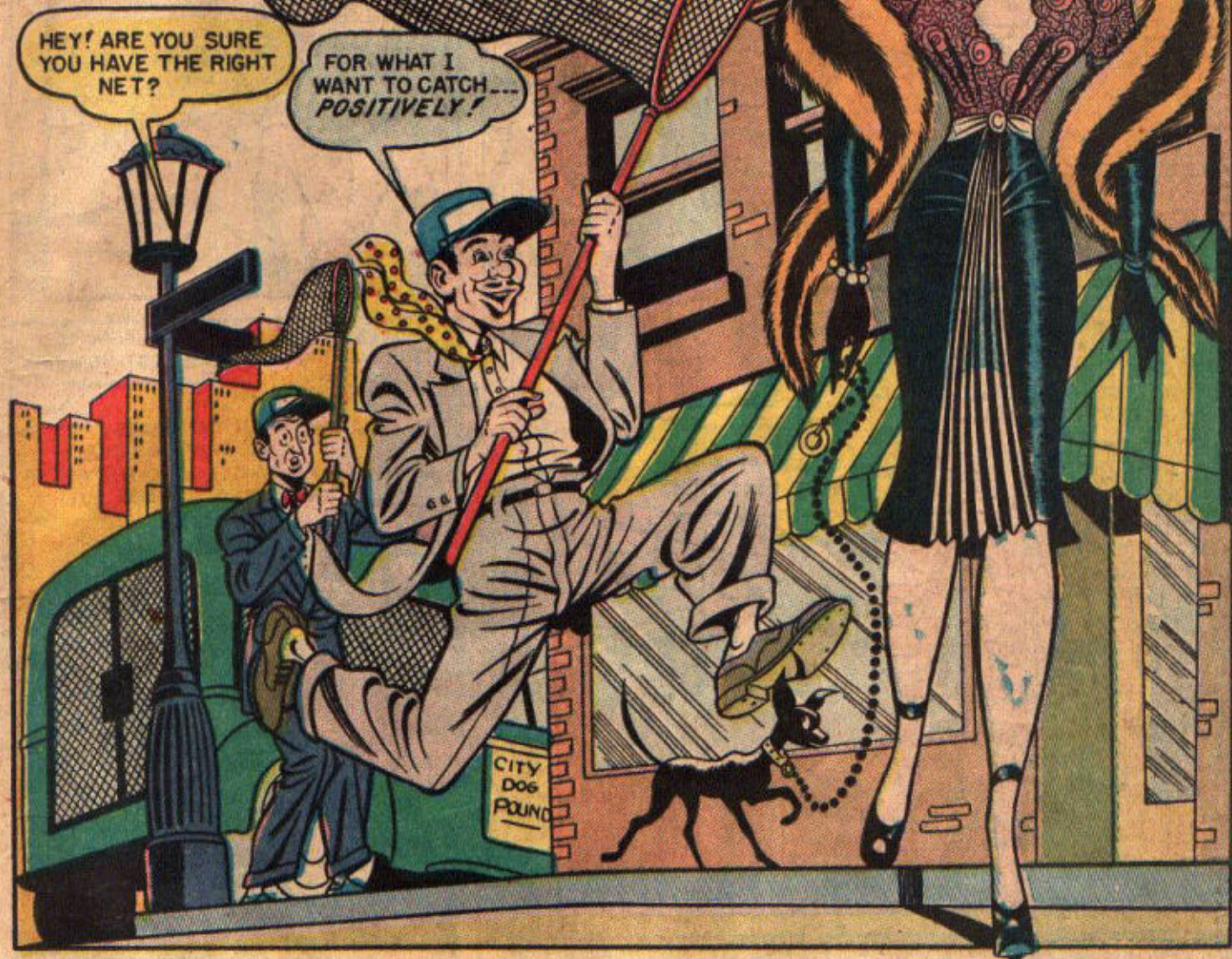


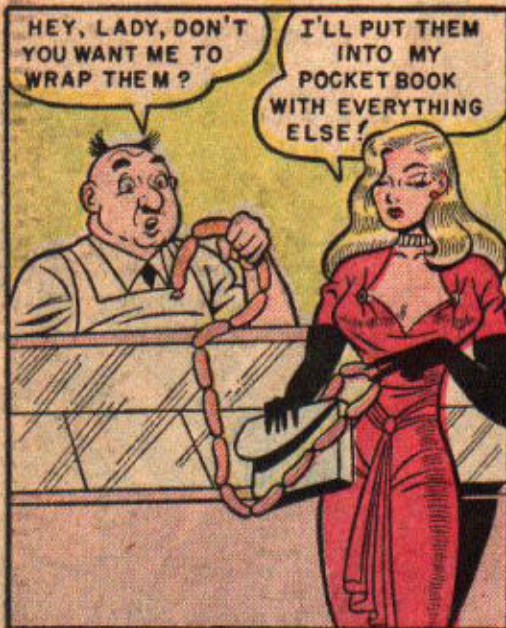


WHEN THE DOLL MAN AND LOREEN REACH THE GROUND...



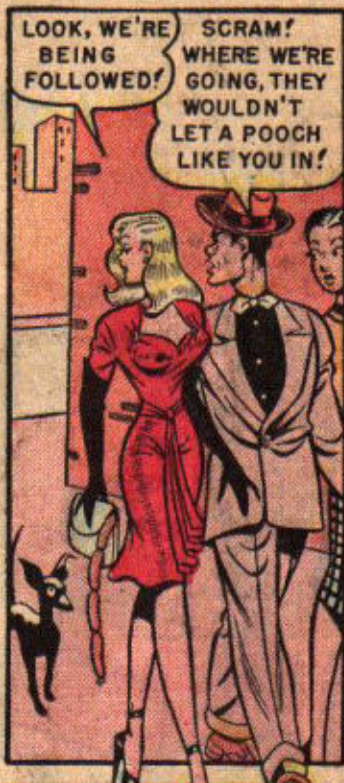
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HEY, LADY, DON'T YOU WANT ME TO WRAP THEM?

I'LL PUT THEM INTO MY POCKET BOOK WITH EVERYTHING ELSE!



LOOK, WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!

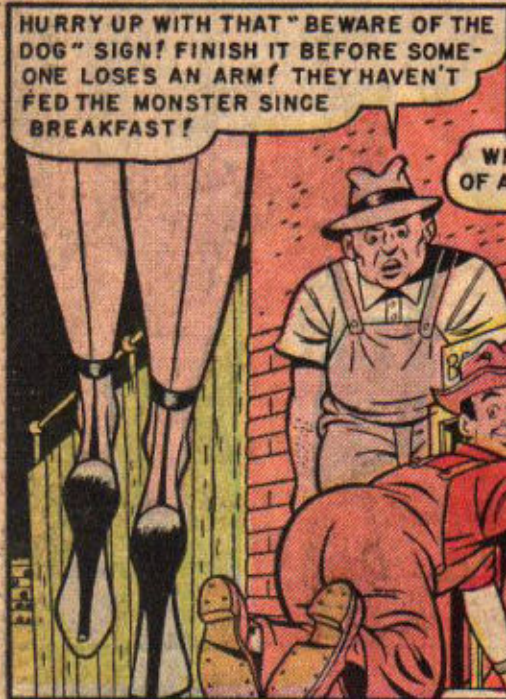
SCRAM! WHERE WE'RE GOING, THEY WOULDN'T LET A POOCH LIKE YOU IN!



SOON AFTER...

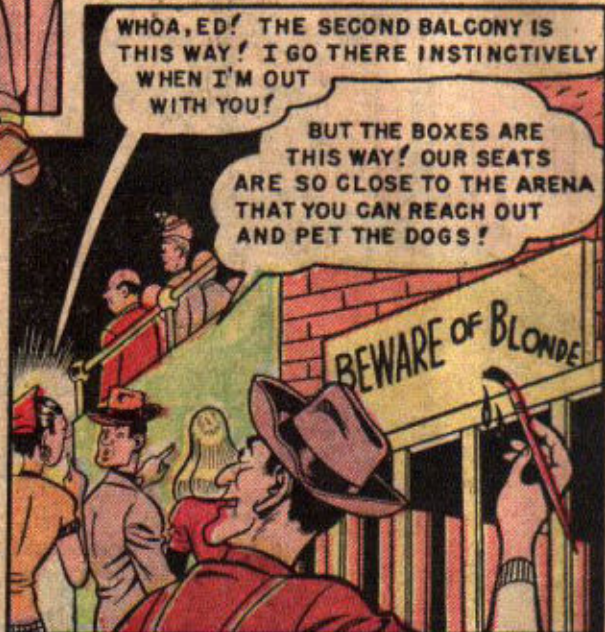
HERE ARE THREE PASSES! I'M A FRIEND OF ONE OF THE BARKERS AT THE DOG SHOW!

OKAY, MISTER! SAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK ONE OF THE GIRLS DURING THE SHOW? I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HER!



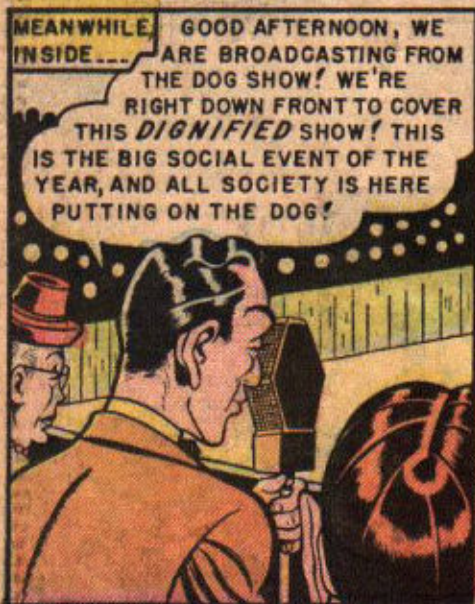
HURRY UP WITH THAT "BEWARE OF THE DOG" SIGN! FINISH IT BEFORE SOMEONE LOSES AN ARM! THEY HAVEN'T FED THE MONSTER SINCE BREAKFAST!

WHO CAN THINK OF ART AT A TIME LIKE THIS?



WHOA, ED! THE SECOND BALCONY IS THIS WAY! I GO THERE INSTINCTIVELY WHEN I'M OUT WITH YOU!

BUT THE BOXES ARE THIS WAY! OUR SEATS ARE SO CLOSE TO THE ARENA THAT YOU CAN REACH OUT AND PET THE DOGS!



MEANWHILE, INSIDE... GOOD AFTERNOON, WE ARE BROADCASTING FROM THE DOG SHOW! WE'RE RIGHT DOWN FRONT TO COVER THIS *DIGNIFIED* SHOW! THIS IS THE BIG SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR, AND ALL SOCIETY IS HERE PUTTING ON THE DOG!

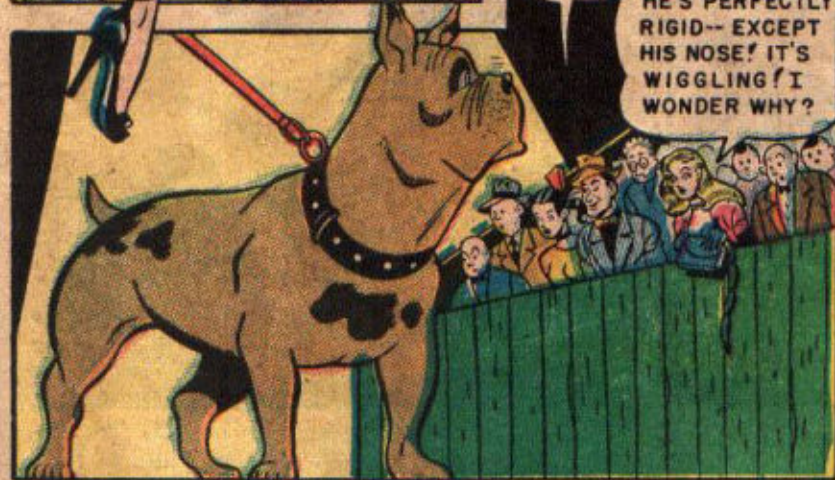
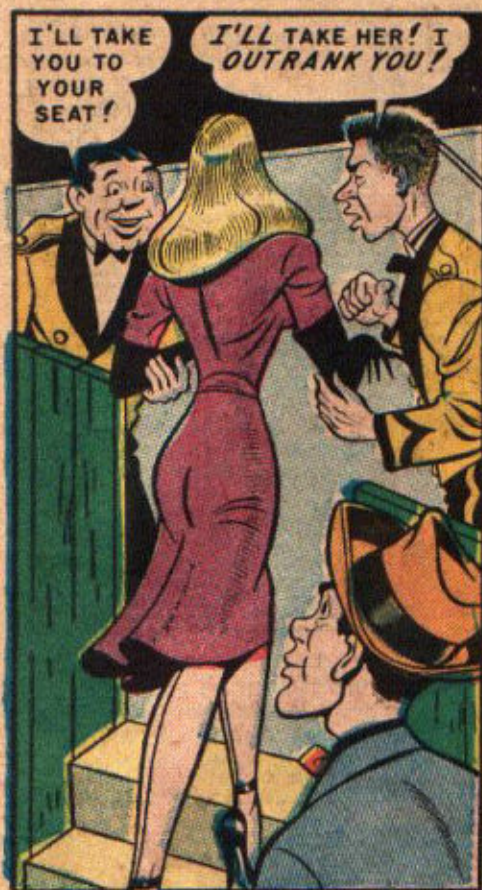


MRS. VAN MOVER'S FRENCH POODLE AND MRS. SNOBBALL'S MEXICAN CHIHUAHUA HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING GREETINGS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER... EVERYONE IS TURNING! LET'S SEE WHO THE CELEBRITY IS!



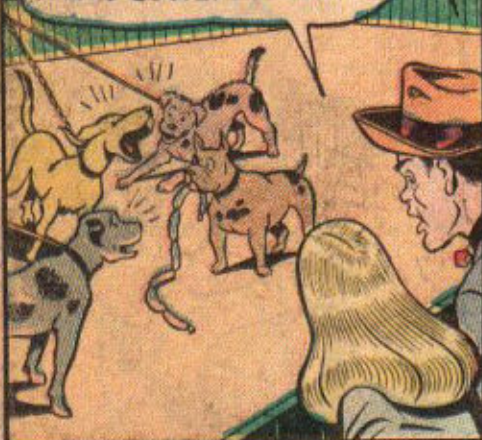
MADE IT! THERE'S THE SHOW'S OPENING FLURRY!

GEE, ED, JUST FOR ME?



LOOKS LIKE HOT DOGS ARE A UNIVERSAL FAVORITE -- THEY ALL WANT IT! EVEN THE GREAT DANE, THE ARISTOCRAT OF DOGS!

WELL, THE BUTCHER DID SAY IT WAS *QUALITY* MEAT!



BACK, FARNSWORTH!

NO, QUEENIE! I'LL BUY YOU A FILET MIGNON LATER!

STOP, DUCHESS! YOU'RE ACTING COMMON! HOT DOGS--- FAUGH!



PULL YOUR MUTT OUT OF HERE!

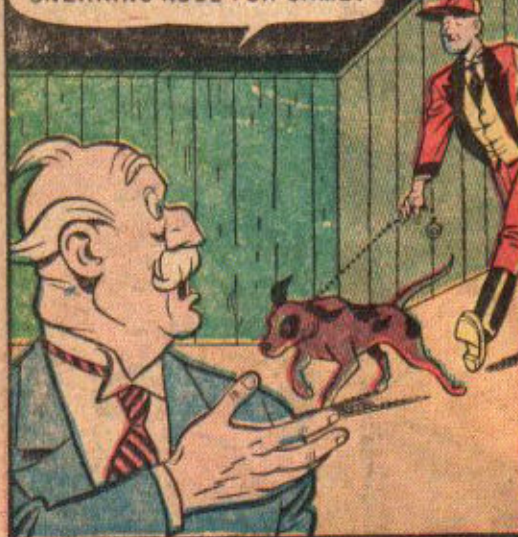
HEY, THAT'S NOT YOUR LEASH-- THAT'S MY TIE!



FIGHT FANS, WHAT A SCRAP! BEANIE GOT THE HOT DOG BUT TWO TERRIERS OUTFOXED HIM! NOW A PINSCHER PINCHED IT-- THEY'RE MOVING TO THE CENTER OF THE RING -- GREAT SCOTT, A SCOTTIE SWALLOWED IT-- THE FIGHT IS OVER!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'LL NOW CONTINUE WITH THE SHOW! THE POINTERS WILL BE EXHIBITED! THIS FINE BRAVE HUNTING DOG HAS AN UNERRING NOSE FOR GAME!



DON'T LOOK NOW, TORCHY, BUT HE'S POINTING AT YOU!

I WISH HE WOULDN'T-- I'M POWDERING MY NOSE IN PUBLIC! I WONDER WHY HE'S POINTING THIS WAY?



ONCE HE GETS THE SCENT OF A FOX OR A WOLF HE HEADS STRAIGHT FOR HIM!

ED MAY BE A BIT OF A WOLF, BUT I WISH HE'D HEAD THE OTHER WAY!

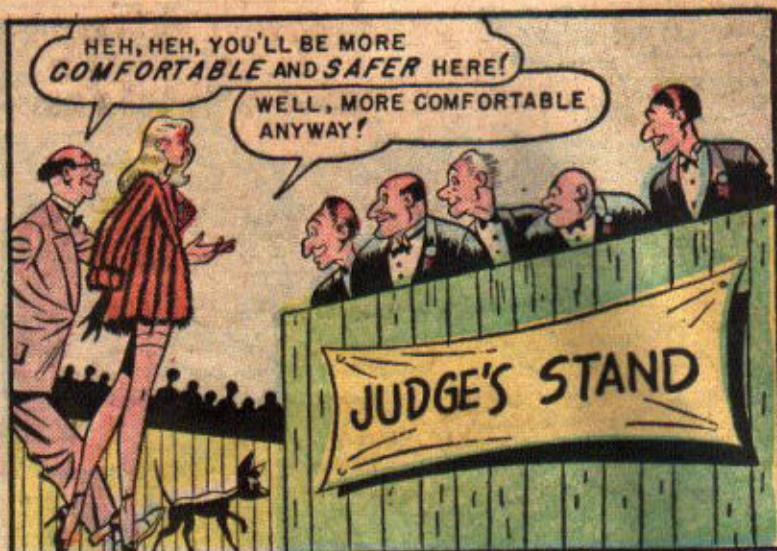






BORIS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY MINK AND THAT HALF-DRESSED WOMAN?

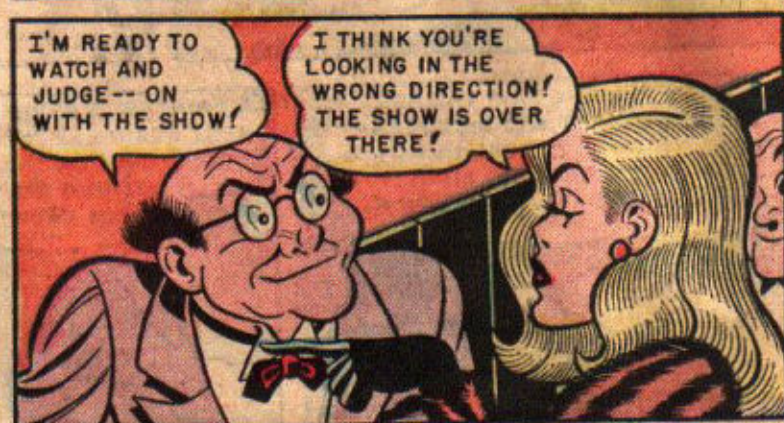
DRESSING HER! CERTAINLY NO SACRIFICE IS TOO GREAT, MY DEAR! PUT ON THIS MINK AND FOLLOW ME!



HEH, HEH, YOU'LL BE MORE COMFORTABLE AND SAFER HERE!

WELL, MORE COMFORTABLE ANYWAY!

JUDGE'S STAND



I'M READY TO WATCH AND JUDGE-- ON WITH THE SHOW!

I THINK YOU'RE LOOKING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION! THE SHOW IS OVER THERE!



MANY DOGS LATER...

AND NOW THE CHIEF JUDGE, BORIS McGINTY! HE WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNING ENTRY!

THANK YOU! I HAD A FEW THOUSAND WELL-CHOSEN WORDS FOR THIS OCCASION, BUT WORDS FAIL ME AS I GAZE AT THE HANDSOME WINNING ENTRY-- TORGHY!

BRAVO!

HOORAY!



RIDICULOUS! HOW COULD SHE BE THE WINNING ENTRY? THIS IS A DOG SHOW! SHE'S NO DOG!

ER...CERTAINLY NOT...ER...I MEANT HER DOG-- THAT DOG WON!



THAT DOG! W--WHY HOW COULD A MONGREL LIKE THAT WIN?

THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL! NOW I'LL BESTOW ON THE WINNING OWNER, THE PRIZE KISS!



WHY, SHE CAN'T EVEN TELL ME WHAT KIND OF A DOG HE IS!

YIPE!

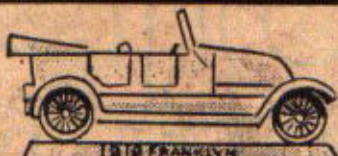
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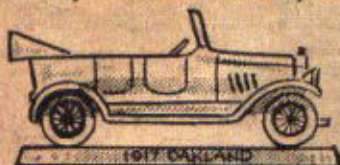
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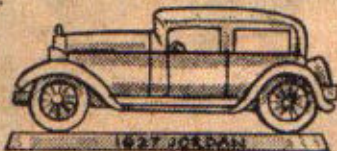
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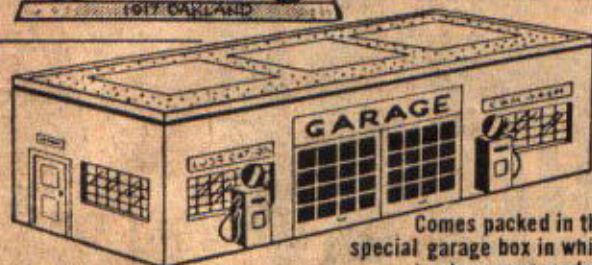


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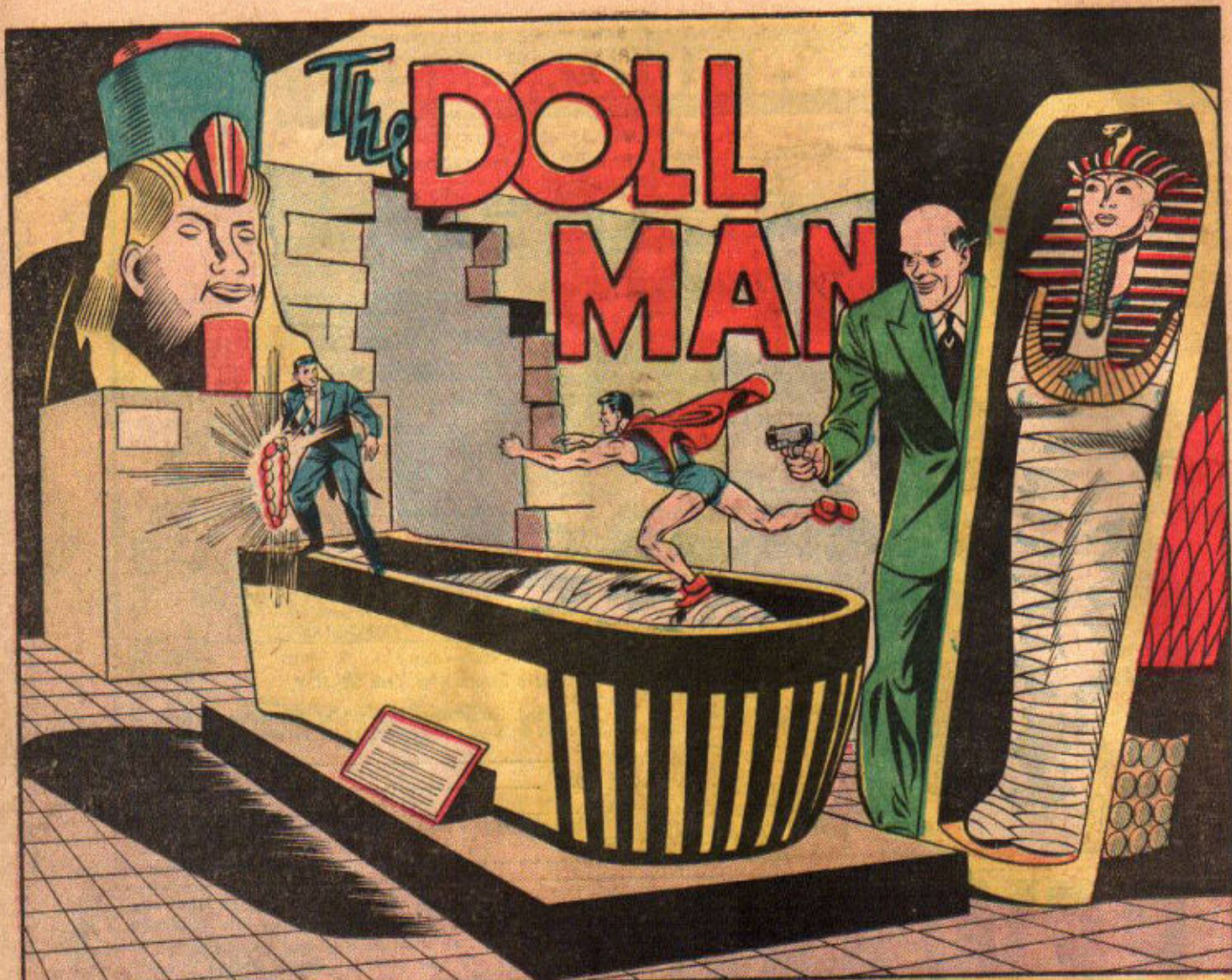
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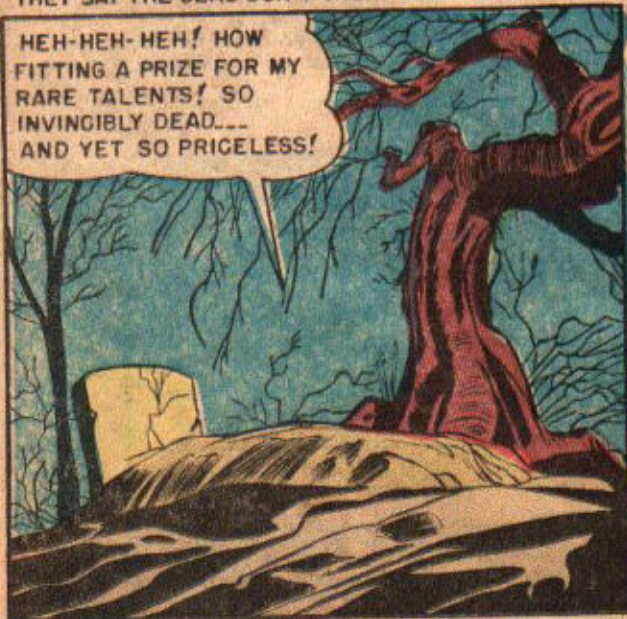
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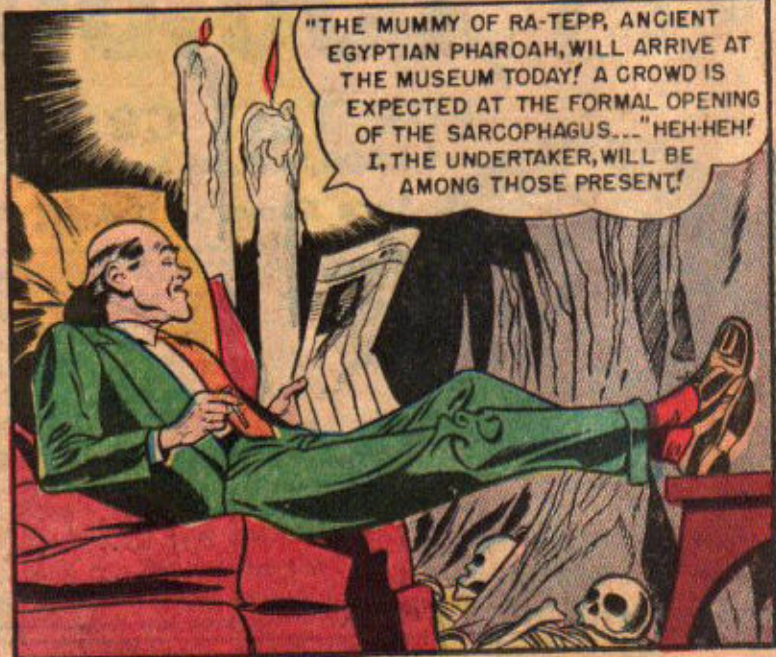
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THEY SAY THE DEAD DON'T TALK! AND YET....

HEH-HEH-HEH! HOW FITTING A PRIZE FOR MY RARE TALENTS! SO INVINCIBLY DEAD... AND YET SO PRICELESS!



"THE MUMMY OF RA-TEPP, ANCIENT EGYPTIAN PHAROAH, WILL ARRIVE AT THE MUSEUM TODAY! A CROWD IS EXPECTED AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE SARCOPHAGUS..." HEH-HEH! I, THE UNDERTAKER, WILL BE AMONG THOSE PRESENT!



AS I RECALL, THE EGYPTIANS HAD A FASCINATING HABIT OF INTERRRING THE ROYAL JEWELS WITH A DECEASED PHAROAH! THAT WILL BE A RICH REWARD! IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT THE POSSESSIONS OF THE DEAD SHOULD BELONG TO...
THE UNDERTAKER!



BUT THE SAME NEWSPAPER ITEM ATTRACTS THE INTEREST OF ANOTHER CRIMINAL MASTER-MIND...TINY TOM THUMB...

HMMM! THEY THINK THE LATE PHAROAH'S JEWELS MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN A HUNDRED GRAND IN REAL UNITED STATES MONEY! THAT'S A LOT OF CABBAGE TO BE FLOATING AROUND LOOSE!

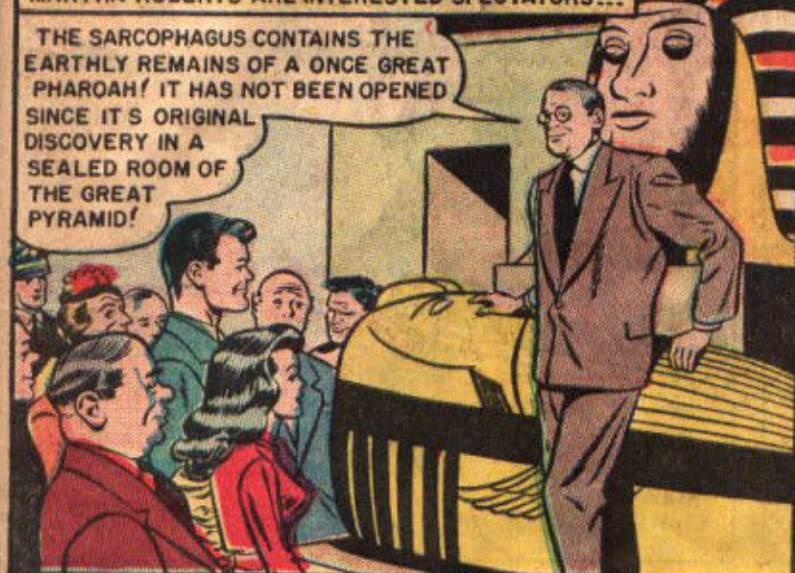


MAYBE I OUGHT TO NAIL IT DOWN...FOR ME! I'M GETTING TIRED OF ALL THIS INACTIVITY! AND IT'LL BE FUN TO SEE MY NAME IN ALL THE NEWSPAPERS AGAIN!



LATER, AT THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, WHERE DARREL DANE AND MARTHA ROBERTS ARE INTERESTED SPECTATORS....

THE SARCOPHAGUS CONTAINS THE EARTHLY REMAINS OF A ONCE GREAT PHAROAH! IT HAS NOT BEEN OPENED SINCE IT'S ORIGINAL DISCOVERY IN A SEALED ROOM OF THE GREAT PYRAMID!



THERE! I'VE BROKEN THE SEAL THAT HOLDS THE LID IN PLACE! SOON WE WILL LOOK UPON RA-TEPP HIMSELF!



ABRUPTLY...
WHAT-WHAT'S WRONG?
I FEEL WEAK...DIZZY!

DARREL! I-I'M
GOING TO FAINT!



GOOD GLORY!
WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO EVERYONE?

OHHH!

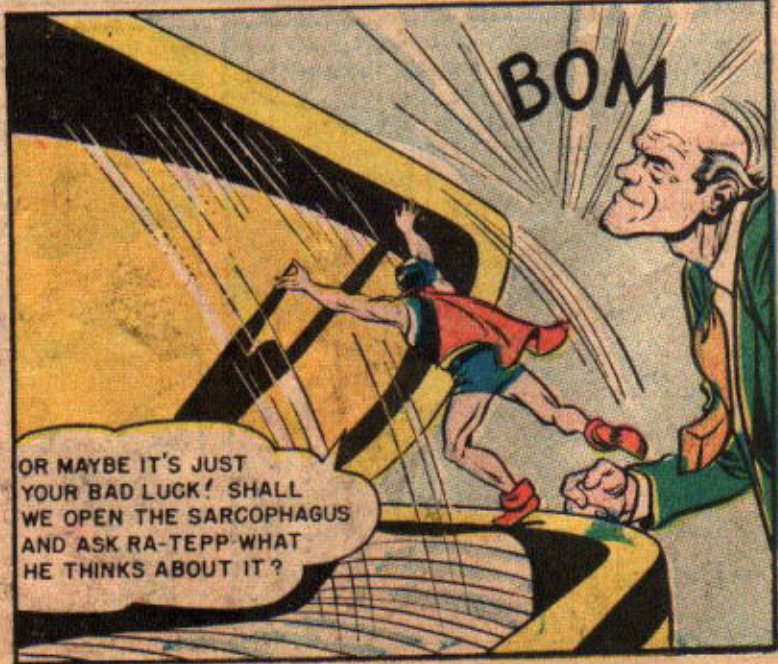
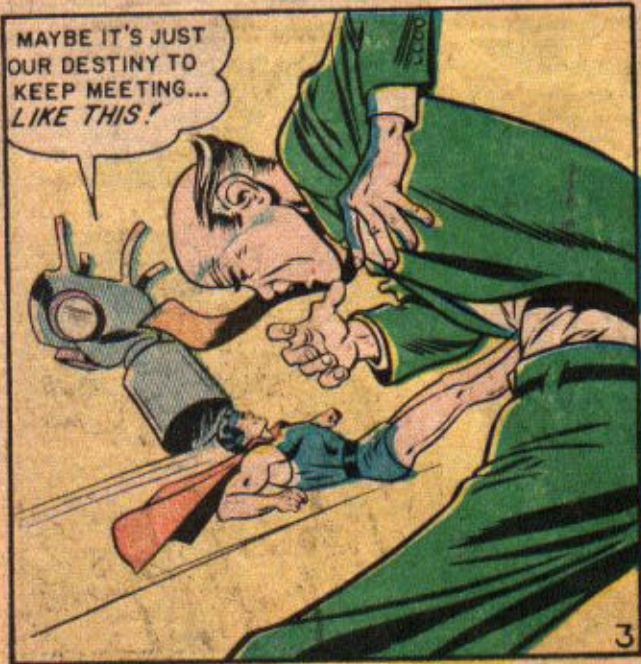
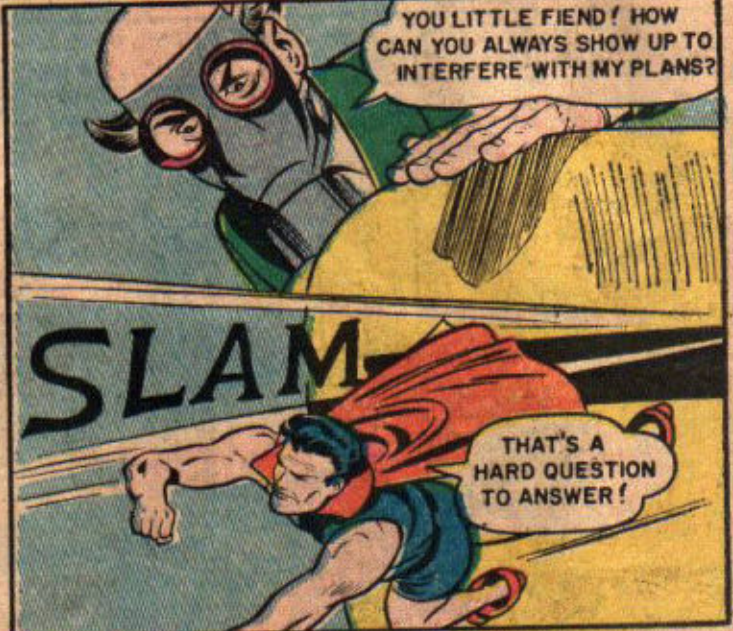
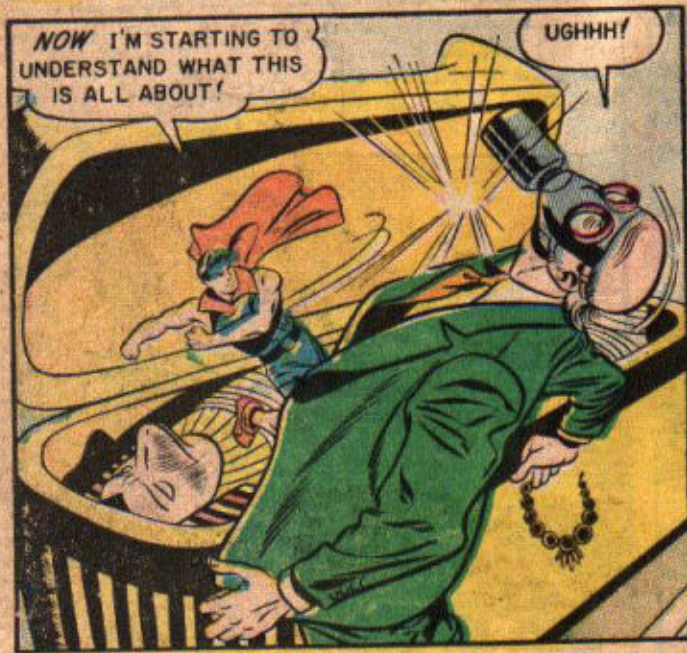


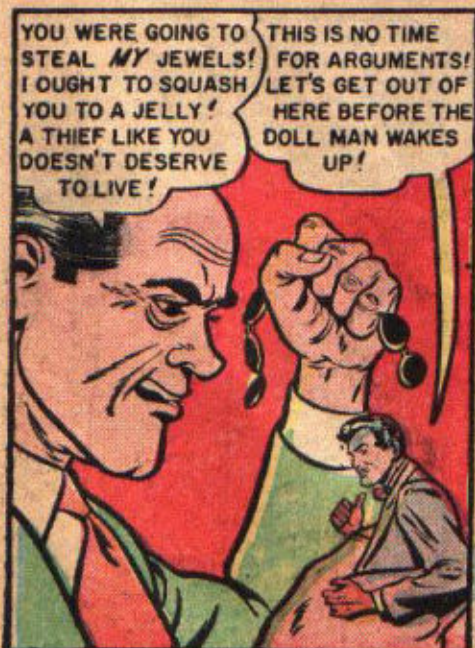
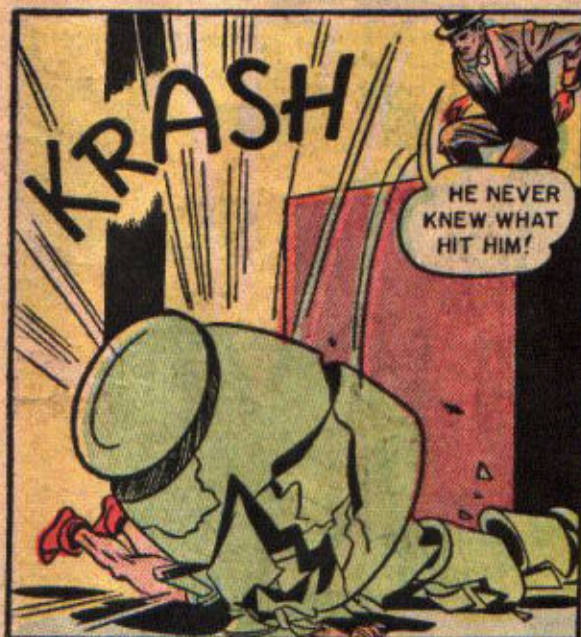


BY AN EFFORT OF WILL, DARREL DANE CONDENSES THE ATOMS OF HIS BODY UNTIL HE BECOMES THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE... **THE DOLL MAN!**



MY LITTLE SCHEME WORKED! EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE IN A BLISSFUL STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS!





A LITTLE MAN NO BIGGER THAN...WHY, THAT CAN ONLY BE TOM THUMB!



JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING! HE AND THE UNDERTAKER MUST BE WORKING TOGETHER!

IN THAT CASE, YOU'RE GOING TO FACE THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM OF YOUR CAREER!



I WONDER? THE UNDERTAKER AND TOM THUMB ARE BOTH SUPREME EGOTISTS...LIKE MOST CRIMINALS! AND THERE'S AN OLD ADAGE ABOUT TOO MANY COOKS SPOILING THE BROTH!



LET US LOOK IN UPON THE UNDERTAKER AND TOM THUMB AS THEY ARE PROVING THE TRUTH OF THE DOLL MAN'S PROPHECY...

DON'T BE FOOLISH, LITTLE MAN! THE JEWELS BELONG TO ME! I PLANNED THE WHOLE ROBBERY MYSELF, DIDN'T I?



BUT WHERE WOULD YOU BE IF I HADN'T COME ALONG? RIGHT BACK IN JAIL! AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE PHAROAH'S JEWELS EITHER!



ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT YOU COULD HAVE DONE ANY BETTER?



WHY ARGUE ABOUT THE POINT? EVERYBODY KNOWS I'M THE SMARTEST CROOK IN THE WORLD! I'D HAVE PINCHED THE JEWELS, AND TAKEN CARE OF THE DOLL MAN TOO!



YOU MISERABLE PIPSQUEAK! I'LL PROVE THAT I'M THE SMARTEST CRIMINAL WHO EVER LIVED! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A CONTEST! WHICHEVER OF US CAN KILL THE DOLL MAN CAN HAVE THE JEWELS!

IT'S A DEAL, HOTSHOT! BUT I WARN YOU! YOU'RE OPERATING OUT OF YOUR CLASS!



LATER, THE DOLL MAN IS PRESENT AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR A NEW HOUSING PROJECT...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MITE...THE DOLL MAN! HE HAS KINDLY CONSENTED TO ASSIST IN LAYING THE CORNERSTONE FOR THIS PROJECT!



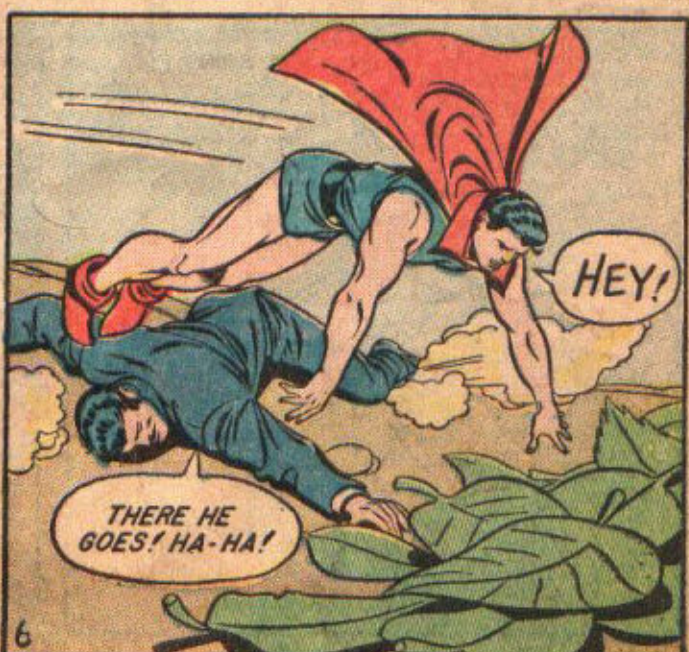
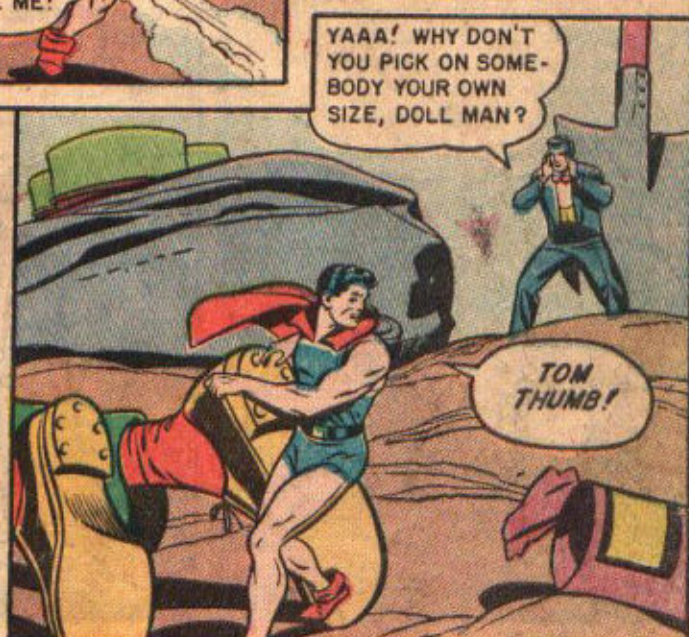
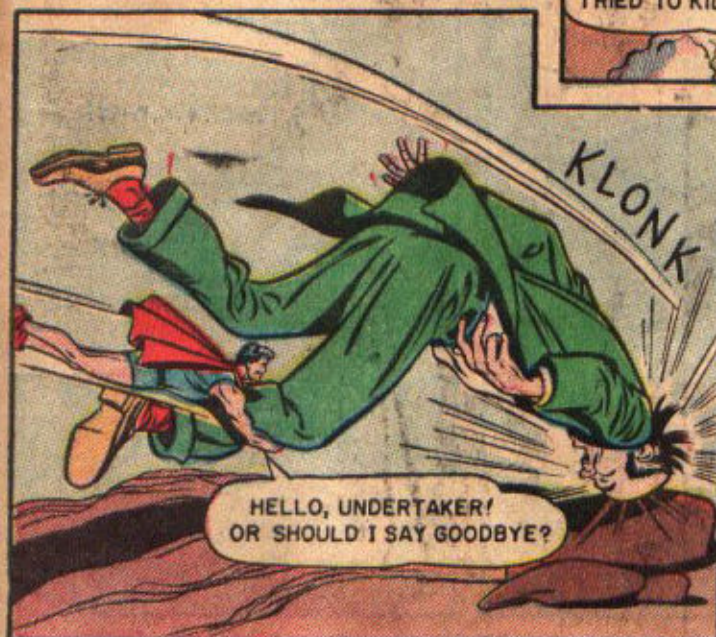
THAT CORNERSTONE WEIGHS A TON! CAN HE REALLY LIFT IT?

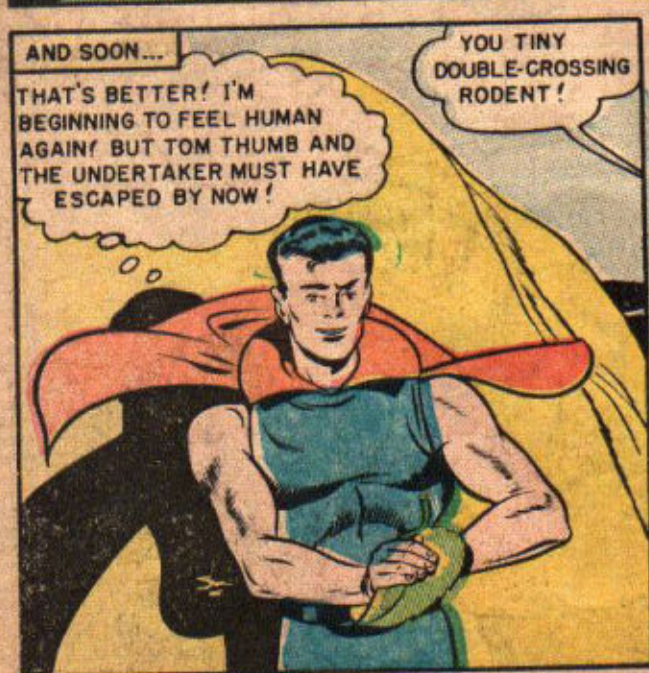
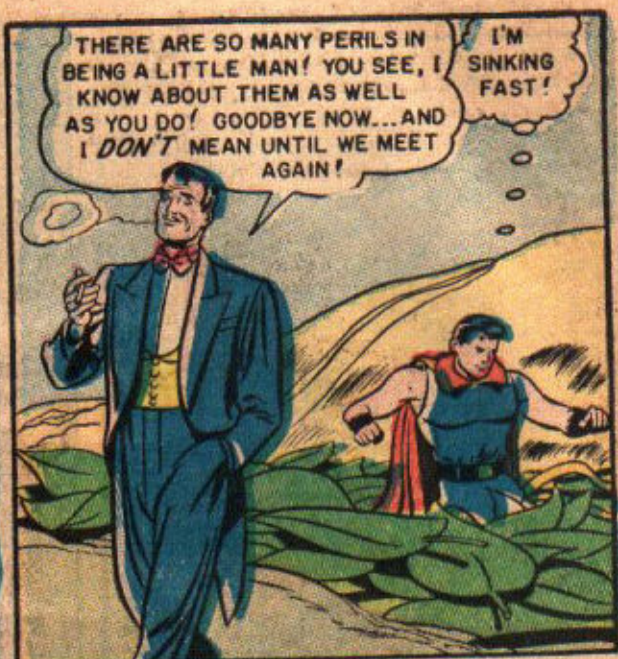
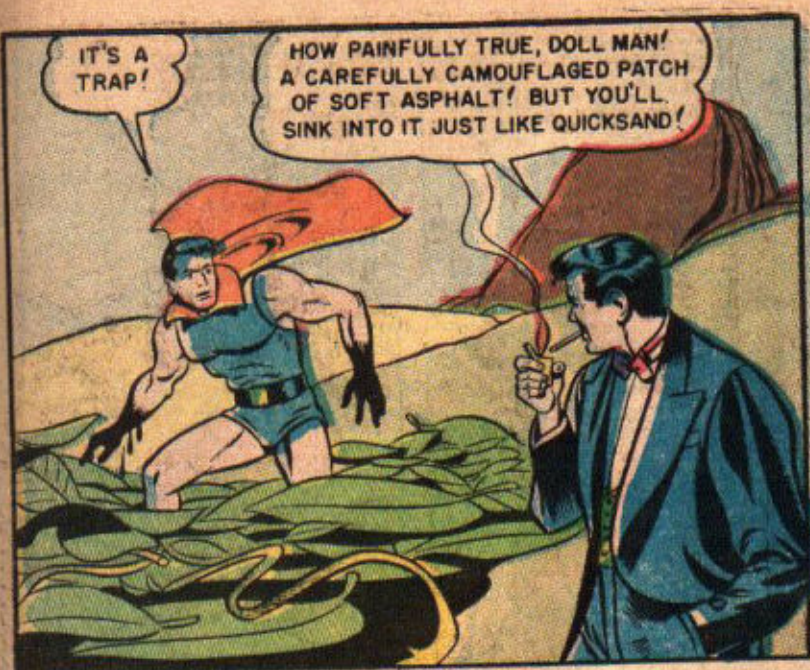
JUST WATCH! THE DOLL MAN CAN DO ANYTHING!





LOOK OUT,
DOLL MAN







SUPPOSE I DID, DUMBHEAD! I STILL WON THE CONTEST, DIDN'T I? THE DOLL MAN IS DEAD... AND THE PHAROAH'S JEWELS BELONG TO ME!

YOU'LL NEVER LIVE TO COLLECT THEM!



DON'T BE HASTY, UNDERTAKER! I HATE TO SEE YOU TWO QUARRELING!

THE DOLL MAN!



AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON!

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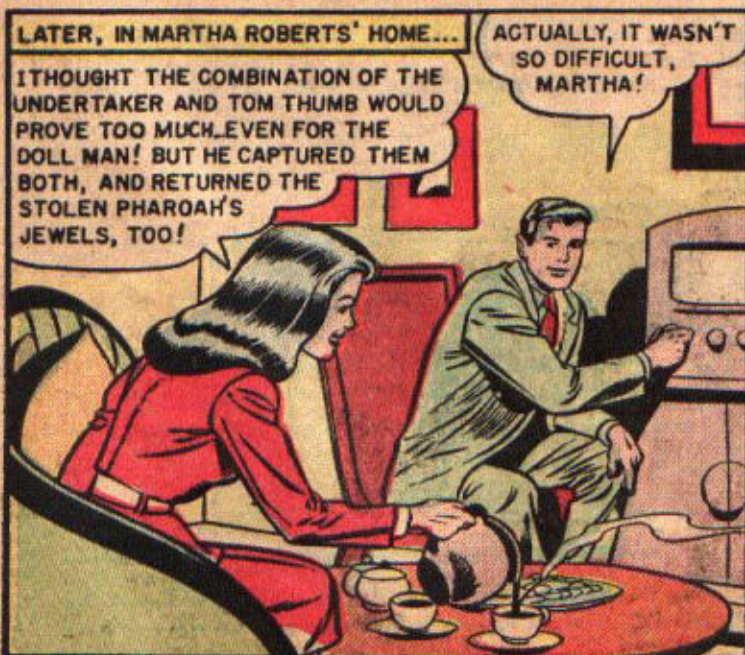


OOOOF

I TIMED THAT PERFECTLY! IT'S THE FIRST TIME THESE TWO EVER WENT OUT TOGETHER!



THEY'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE UP THEIR QUARREL! AFTER ALL, THEY CAN SPEND THE REST OF THEIR TIME TOGETHER... IN JAIL!



LATER, IN MARTHA ROBERTS' HOME...

I THOUGHT THE COMBINATION OF THE UNDERTAKER AND TOM THUMB WOULD PROVE TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR THE DOLL MAN! BUT HE CAPTURED THEM BOTH, AND RETURNED THE STOLEN PHAROAH'S JEWELS, TOO!

ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T SO DIFFICULT, MARTHA!

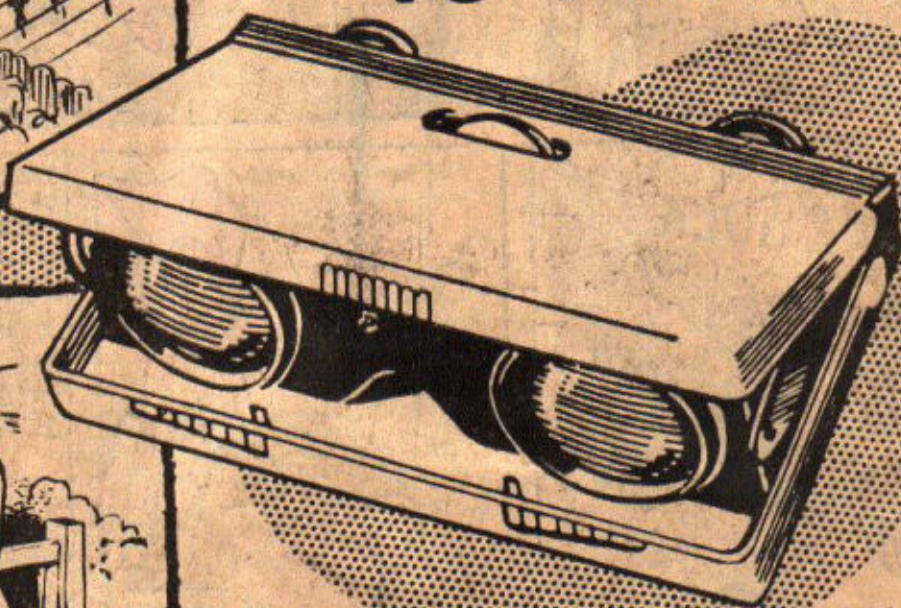
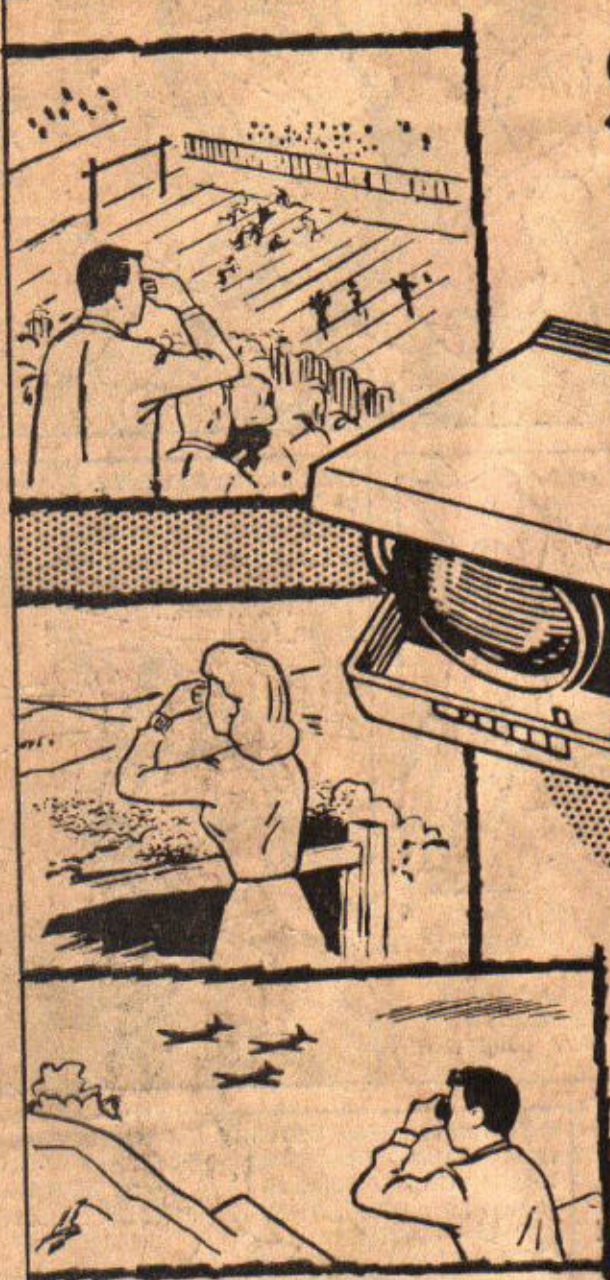


WHEN TWO SUPREME EGOTISTS LIKE THE UNDERTAKER AND TOM THUMB TRY WORKING TOGETHER... WELL, THEY JUST CAN'T AGREE ON ANYTHING! NOT EVEN THE BEST WAY TO KILL THE DOLL MAN!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! I HAPPEN TO BE AWFULLY FOND OF...UH... THAT LITTLE MAN!

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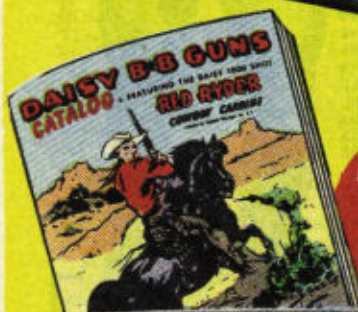
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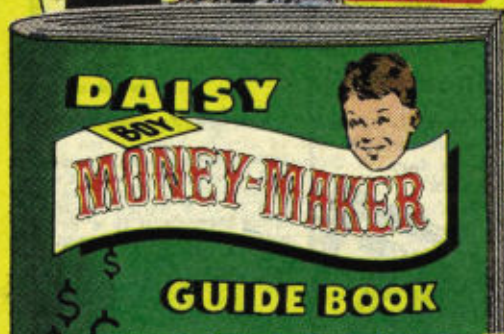
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